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X-MAS PROGRAMS

CELEBRATIONS AT ALL OF THE MARYVILLE CHURCHES.

SOME WILL HAVE TREES

Services at St. Mary's and St. Patrick's on Christmas Day—Those at Protestant Churches in the Evening.

All of the Sunday schools of Maryville will observe Christmas with the usual splendid programs and by giving candy and nuts to the little folks. The programs will be given this evening and are as follows:

First Presbyterian Church.

The following is the program for the Christmas eve entertainment:

PART I.

Processional, Hark the Herald Angels Sing, No. 185—School.

Recitation, A Welcome—Beverly Alice Martin.

Scripture, Luke 2:8-14—Stuart Goble.

Song, O Little Town of Bethlehem—Ned Gilbert.

Recitation, A Blessing—Katherine Harrison.

Song, Dear Little Stranger—Dorothy Eaton and Miss Jeannette Cottrill's class.

Tric, The Song of Songs—Faye Farmer, Helen Rose Crawford, Bernice Crawford.

Song, Luther's Cradle Hymn—The primary classes.

Hymn, While Shepherds Watched, No. 183—School.

PART II.

Music.

Recitation, Rob's Plan—Dietz Girls.

Song, Jolly Old St. Nicholas—Virginia Carman.

Recitation, A Good Girl—Jessie DeHott.

Exercise, Christmas bells—Five children from Mrs. W. H. Crawford's class.

Song, Merry Christmas Bells—Forest Martin.

Recitation, Helping Santa Claus—Beatrice Fehr.

Hymn, If Came Upon the Midnight Hour, No. 182—School.

Exercise, See This Stocking!—Mary Gray and Miss Jeannette Cottrill's class.

Santa Claus.

First Baptist Church.

The following is the program of the Christmas entertainment to be given this evening at 7 o'clock by the children of the Sunday school:

Song by children, "Santa Claus is coming."

Song by children, "Jolly Old St. Nick."

Prayer by pastor.

Recitation, Mildred Avitt.

Recitation, Homer Gile.

Song, Hilda Denny.

Recitation, Beatrice Hawkins.

Recitation, Herschel Flite.

Exercise, "The Lights of the Earth."

Mardolin solo, Elizabeth Nash.

Recitation, Esther Gile.

Recitation, Mary Coe.

Recitation, Earl Elseman.

Exercise, "Christmas."

Recitation, Bessie Schaub.

Recitation, Ruth Protzman.

Recitation, Curtis Coe.

Recitation, Court Landon.

Recitation by White sisters.

Song by children, "Christmas Lullaby."

Song by children, "Merry, Merry Christmas."

Reading, Mabel Miller.

Solo, Miss Marie Jones.

Violin solo, Miss Helen Houston, Nebraska City.

Exercise by very little ones.

A hunt for Santa Claus, by little folks in night gowns and pajamas.

Recitation to Santa, by Marion Gile, after treat to children.

First Christian Church.

The children of the Bible school will give a cantata, "Topsy Turvy Christmas," at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the church. After the cantata a tree will be given and a treat to everyone. The synopsis of the cantata follows:

It is Christmas time and the children have come to grandma's house to spend Christmas. They decide that Christmas is the best season of all the year.

Pandora, who is very curious, wants to play a new game which she calls Topsy-Turvy, or the game of finding things.

They all join in except Prudence, who tells them that they will grow that way if they do things which they shouldn't. She goes to sleep while the other children hunt for their presents.

In so doing they disturb everything in the house and they themselves become topsy-turvy. They walk backwards and do queer things.

When Kris finds it out he gets the fairies to come and straighten the children as they should be. It ends with everyone happy and the children good once again.

Don't fail to see the wonderful talking dolls Kris brings with him.

First M. E. Church.

"Santa Claus' Christmas Mail" is the title of the cantata that will be presented by the primary department of the First M. E. church Sunday school Tuesday evening, under the direction of Miss Lucille Airy, Miss Amy Clark and Miss Ruth Matter. The characters are:

Lenore.....Mary Katherine Curnutt

Uncle Sam.....Ernest Moore

Jack Frost.....Jamie Covey

Santa Claus.....John Mutz

Mrs. Santa Claus and Maid.....Miss Isora Mutz and Anita Hill

Tot.....Nona Willet

John Lincoln.....Bruce Bowers

Mail Man.....Vern Moore

There are five choruses, the chorus of children, the chorus of letter writers, the chorus of mail carriers, brownies and fairies.

The program will be about one hour and a half in length and will be divided in two acts. The first scene is in a kindergarten school, the second Santa Claus' home.

There will be a beautiful Christmas tree and those wishing to hang presents or make offerings for presents for children will please present them before 7 o'clock.

M. E. Church, South.

A delightful program, consisting of eighteen numbers of readings, recitations, dialogues, songs, exercises, drills, solos, with a Christmas tree and Santa Claus, will be presented at the M. E. church, South, Tuesday evening and all are cordially invited.

St. Mary's Church.

Rev. Fr. Anselm and his assistant, Rev. Fr. Willbrode, will conduct the usual Christmas day services at 6 and 10 o'clock a. m. on Christmas morning. The choir will render special music.

St. Patrick's Church.

Usual services will be held at 6, 7 and 10 o'clock on Christmas morning. The choir will have charge of the music. Rev. Fr. Neimann will be in charge.

MARRIED AT TARKIO.

John Boyer and Mrs. Catherine Shaum, Father and Mother-in-law of Errett Boyer, Wed. Tuesday.

John Boyer of this city and Mrs. Catherine Shaum of near Tarkio were married Tuesday noon near Tarkio, at the home of the bride, by Rev. C. J. Miller, pastor of the Christian church of Maryville. They will reside on Mr. Boyer's farm, near the city.

Mr. Boyer's son, Errett Boyer of this city, married Miss Shaum, a daughter of Mrs. Catherine Shaum, and his father's wife will be Errett Boyer's step-mother and also his mother-in-law.

HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT.

Florian Gex, Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gex of Graham, Received Several Injuries.

Word was received Monday by Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gex that their son, Florian Gex of Ghent, Ky., was badly injured in an auto accident at that place Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Gex and Dr. H. S. Rowlett of Graham and Lewis E. Gex of Texas, left Monday night for that place. A message was received Tuesday stating that Mr. Gex was about the same. No particulars of the accident are known.

PLANS FOR NORMAL GROUNDS.

Landscape Architect of State University at Columbia in the City.

Mr. H. F. Major the landscape architect and superintendent of grounds of the University of Missouri, arrived in Maryville this morning for the purpose of laying out plans for the Normal grounds and starting permanent improvements.

BACK WITH STACKHOUSE.

Sheriff Tilson Brought Back the Conception Boy From California.

Sheriff Tilson returned Tuesday noon from Monterey, Cal., with Cecil Stackhouse, the Conception boy, who is wanted here on a charge of forgery. Stackhouse is charged with raising a check from \$2 to \$92.

With Marcell Studio.

Miss Hilda Lahr has entered the employ of F. R. Marcell, taking the place of Miss Dora McKenzie, now Mrs. Wilson Nicholas, who has been a valued employee of Mr. Marcell for three years.

Will Visit in Tarkio.

G. B. Holmes, Jr., will be the Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hurst and Mr. and Mrs. James Hurst of Tarkio.

Christmas Eve.

Dream, little child! The shadows fall.
Over the land the mystic veil
That hides the morrow from our eyes
Is swaying in the starlight pale.
Dream, little child! 'Tis Christmas eve.
Dream while the magic hours glide by.
Each wind that blows the snowflakes wild
Is laden with sweet mystery.



Dream, little child! The glowing coals
Are painting pictures on the wall.
Out from the quivering shadows there
You almost hear the thrilling call
Of "Merry Christmas, little maid!
I hope I've brought your heart's desire,"
And Santa's shadow just above
Grows lifelike by the leaping fire.

Dream, little child! The Christmas air
Is glowing with your visions bright,
And all the joys tomorrow holds
Are shining on the page of night.
Dream, little child! And may the years
To you their richest treasures leave,
And may all happy dreams prove real
That come to you this Christmas eve!

Christmas Morning



MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Tomorrow, Christmas day, no paper will be issued from this office. We hope that all of the 2,400 subscribers, whose loyalty to the paper is its best asset; all of our advertising patrons, and those who have entrusted their job printing to us, whose business has so materially assisted in the financial welfare of this company, together with all the kind friends, whose good wishes and kindly assistance has enabled us to win and maintain a clientele without a parallel in any similar sized city in the state, may have a Merry Christmas, and that the New Year may bring to them more of happiness and prosperity than any that has passed.

CALLED IN JUDGE

JUDGE ELLISON HAD OPINION IN GLOVER CASE.

REVERSED THE VERDICT

New Trial Granted in Craig Case—Continuances in Two Cases—Receiver Relinquishes Control.

A new trial was granted in the case of Maurice B. Sherlock and John Nunnally vs. Anderson Craig, for damages, on the ground that the evidence fails to support the verdict. The petition alleges that Mr. Craig sold some cholera hogs and the case was recently tried, the jury finding for the plaintiffs.

Ed Allen vs. Chicago Great Western; by agreement judgment for plaintiff for \$25.

Farmers bank of Skidmore vs. B. C. Holt et al., note; the suit was dismissed as to B. C. Holt. Cause submitted to court and finding for plaintiff for \$592.20, at 8 per cent interest against John W. Holt and Mary C. Holt.

J. C. Fuqua, interpleader in case of Nodaway Valley bank vs. Carrie and Joe Younger; by agreement interpleader dismissed.

O. A. Simmons vs. Elmo Improvement and Business Co.; plaintiff dismissed suit as to J. A. and Carrie M. Younger. The report of the receiver, George W. Walton, was made and the receiver was ordered to relinquish his possession of all property in Westboro and also the electric light and power plant at Elmo.

A. G. Mounts, on parole, was discharged.

R. M. Harrington's parole was continued in both cases.

Ben Hutchinson vs. Ada Stockton; see Long; cause continued by agreement.

Ben F. Litts and Alex Litts vs. Geo. A. Council et al.; defendants' application for a change of venue granted and cause sent to Andrew county circuit court.

James A. Glover vs. Minnie Gloyer; divorce; the judge of the court, having an opinion as to the merits of the cause, disqualifies himself from sitting therein and calls in Judge Davis of Chicotte to sit in the trial.

Robert Hefflin, administrator of the estate of N. F. Cook, deceased, vs. Joseph Crawford; motion for new trial sustained and cause continued.

R. L. Bilby vs. Burlington; motion for new trial overruled.

AGAIN SEES ONE-TIME FIANCEE.

L. R. Holt, Failing to Get Service at Sedalia Against Wealthy Woman, Files Suit in Joplin.

L. R. Holt, a widower and merchant of this city, who, September 26 last, filed suit in the Pettis county court at Sedalia for \$25,000 for breach of promise against Mrs. Charlotte Casto, a wealthy woman of that city, is determined to press the case.

Holt failed to get service in Sedalia, as Mrs. Casto moved to San Antonio, Texas, before notice could be given. Upon learning that she had moved to Joplin, Holt immediately took time by the forelock and filed suit in the Jasper county court.

Mrs. Casto was the widow of the late J. M. Planck of Sedalia, from whom she inherited property valued at more than \$200,000. It is alleged that Holt and the then Mrs. Planck became engaged January 10, 1909, and that last January she made it impossible to redeem her promise by marrying Dr. Jabez Casto of Sedalia.

The case will come up at the February term of the Jasper county court.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Wednesday; warmer tonight.

GOD IN THE WORLD

JOY OF CHRISTMAS STORY HAS THAT BACKGROUND.

CHRIST TAUGHT LESSON

Miracles Performed Were to Impress Fact of God's Nearness on Human Mind—A Christmas Sermon.

Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor of the First M. E. church, delivered a fine sermon Sunday morning on "The Christmas Message." His sermon in part follows:

The Christmas story is the charming story of the ages—beautiful, simple and appealing. The annunciation to Mary and Joseph, the magnificent, the overflow of gratitude in the heart of the mother of Jesus, the glories of the angels, the humble dimities of the righteous priest in the temple constitute a story of the mind and heart stirred and inspired of God.

What is the message that is the background of this story? It is manifold. Joy that bursts forth from the sky, wonder and worship in the devout hearts of humble men, love that brings hope and faith to lives then and now, brotherhood arising in a new sense as shepherds, angels and wise men gather about the Christ. But there is one message that is the heart of the whole scene, without which there would be no Christmas story. It is this, God with us.

Men felt as never before that God was with us in His world.

The natural world without God with us is a most baffling mystery.

The dreamy character who talks about the beautiful order of creation, the smiling landscape, who says that nature is his Bible, and the out of doors his church, and the spirit of the fields his religion is the individual who goes for his walks on the sunshiny days, when birds sing and flowers bloom.

There is a sign of God in the order of the universe, but what about the disorder? What shall we say of fire, slag, mud and slime and of "lifeless shores washed by lifeless seas?" Of eruptions, earthquakes, floods and tempest? If the telescope and the microscope fail to find God, where is He?

The message on Christmas is that God is in His world, with us. He is able to take a star in His hand and move it until it stands over the little town of Bethlehem.

He is able to cause the choir of heaven to sing in the hearing of humble men at humble tasks. He is able to make nature speak of Him and to reveal Himself through and in a little child. Christ taught this lesson in a striking way throughout His ministry.

He changed the water into wine, multiplied the loaves and fishes, and spoke to the winds and they obeyed His voice. Today if there are storms which break upon us we know God is with us; if there is disorder and chaos, the world is God's. The heavens declare the glory of God because He made them and is speaking through them. He is not shut out from us by His own creation, but is working for us by the natural world about us.

"Back of the loaf is the snowy flour, back of the flour, the mill; back of the mill, the wheat and shower And the sun and the Father's will."

But the message is closer than this—it is that God is with us in our human world.

If the inorganic world is baffling without God, the human world is still more of a mystery without Him. There has been some advancement, but on the whole human history is full of despair provoking facts. War, mutual massacre, confusion, bloodshed, ignorance, superstition, an aimless, resultless drift. Dreams that never come true, a feeling out in the darkness after God and seldom finding Him.

These are some of the features of human history that religion has to face. Has Christmas a message for these things? Yet, it is God with us. Christ is the flowering of the hope of holy men throughout the ages. Isaiah dreamed of a child whose name was "Wonderful, Counsellor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace."

When Jesus came He was to be the regal man, the peerless teacher, a complete pattern for human character, an embodiment of all virtues, and the builder of the greatest empire known by His name. God says on Christmas I am with you not only in my world but in human life, and He gives His life to lift the race. "If God be for us, who can be against us?"

Again Christ emphasized this message in a remarkable way. He told us that not even a sparrow falls without the knowledge of God, and that we are of

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GOD IN THE WORLD

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Infinite worth to God. Then we can face the mysteries of life and trust God if He is with us. There is joy in the world then because of ultimate victory with Him.

The message means yet more than this, it says God is with us, living our life before us, loving us so much as to lay aside royalty and putting on humanity. "The Word became flesh, and dwelt among us." Christ, who was rich, became poor that we through His poverty might become rich. That is the message that reaches our hearts. We want to know that God is in the world; that human history is not beyond His knowledge or care, but Philip voiced the desire of us all when he said: "Show us the Father and it sufficeth us." Jesus was able to say



REV. GILBERT S. COX.

to him, "He that hath seen me hath seen the Father." We need to know that God loves us, not as a generous ruler or a good-natured benefactor, but enough to give His life for us. Does God know from experience our temptations, our poverty, our death? God with us meant that.

This then is the Christmas message, God with us. Let every heart be glad, let angels and men their most exalted praise employ, for Christ, Immanuel, is born today.

Won State Prizes.

The following were the winners of the silk badges of the State Poultry association, they all competing at the Maryville show last week. F. W. Olney won for best cockerel in English class; E. O. Cole won for best cockerel in American class, John D. Jones won prize for best cockerel in Mediterranean class, and Mrs. McDermott won prize for best cockerel in Asiatic class.

Mrs. Clarence Hopp and son of Highland, Kan., will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Ray.

Mrs. Paul Ream of Kansas City arrived Tuesday for a Christmas visit with her father, Joseph Jackson, Sr., and other relatives.

Miss Eva Montgomery of St. Joseph will spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. S. P. Houston, south of Maryville.

Winifred Moffitt of Ray county, formerly of this county, is visiting for several days east of the city with relatives and old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Best returned to their home in Hopkins Monday from a visit at Shenandoah, Ia., with their daughter, Mrs. Horace Lewis.

Mrs. Lila Joy of Orient, Ia., who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Thana Hope, and family, returned home Monday.

J. E. Ingels of Des Moines, Ia., arrived in the city Monday for a visit at the home of Judge and Mrs. J. H. Saylor.

Miss Winifred Carpenter of the Bethany public schools faculty arrived in Maryville Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Carpenter.

For Sale.

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CASAS GRANDES TAKEN BY REBELS

Most Important Town in District Southwest of Juarez.

FEDERAL COLUMN IS DEFEATED

Insurgents Commanded by General Orozco—General Blanco Taken Prisoner—Fourteen Prisoners Captured at Ascension Last Week Executed.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 24.—Casas Grandes, the most important town in the ranching and lumbering district southwest of Juarez, has been taken by rebels personally commanded by General Pascual Orozco, Jr., it was reported from rebel official sources. Also it was said that the federal column of 800 men marching against the rebels at Ascension was defeated, with its commander, General Jose Blanco, among the prisoners taken.

Confirming this report S. D. Ambrose, an American hotel man of Columbus, N. M., arrived here. He was in Ascension at the time of its capture, last Wednesday, and talked with General Salazar, whose forces took the town. While there a messenger arrived directly from General Orozco, with a letter from the rebel leader saying that he had taken Casas Grandes and defeated Blanco. Blanco's forces were entrapped, the official rebel report says, in a canon north of Casas Grandes. Aside from capturing many rifles and much ammunition, the rebels secured two cannons. Details of the battles are lacking, but Casas Grandes was taken easily, Orozco wrote, as the federals left only 500 men to protect the town.

By taking Casas Grandes, the scene of a hard struggle in the Madero revolution, in which the rebels were repulsed, the Orozco revolutionists control the Mexican Northwestern railway, which runs between Juarez, on the border, and Chihuahua City, the state capital, and territory covered by the American railway, which includes the Pearson syndicate's lumbering towns of Pearson and Madero, and the San Pedro mining district. The railway wires are not operating west from Chihuahua or below Juarez, and no railway confirmation of the town's fall could be secured.

After taking Ascension, fourteen federal prisoners, including a captain, were executed in the public plaza, refugees report.

FAILS TO GET WHITE WIFE

Chinese Cook Is Refused Marriage License at Sioux City.

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 24.—County Clerk J. A. Johnson refused a marriage license to Woo Wong, a Chinaman, of 517 North Sixteenth street, Omaha, and Mrs. Frances A. Keeler of the Missouri Pacific hotel, Omaha. Wong is a cook at the New England cafe in Omaha and the woman is a waitress at the hotel she gave as her residence.

The woman was indignant that she could not be permitted to wed her slant-eyed friend, but the friend didn't have a sufficient English vocabulary to express his feelings intelligibly. She asserted they had known each other fourteen years. They departed with the intention of seeking a license at Council Bluffs. The reason for refusal of a license was that the Chinaman was not a citizen.

Negro Hanged by a Mob.

Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 24.—When Sheriff Parker went to the court house of West Baton Rouge he found the body of Norm Calore, a negro, swinging from a telegraph pole a short distance from the jail. Calore had been convicted of killing Joseph Norman, a plantation manager, about three weeks ago. Calore's attorney had taken steps to file an appeal. It was presumed this inspired the lynching.

Too Many Drafts Lands Man In Jail.

Denver, Dec. 24.—Laden with eight draft drafts aggregating \$25,000 on the Lincoln Trust company of New York, Johann Miller, twenty-six years old, arrived in Denver a week ago and bought almost everything offered him. He now rests in jail, protesting that he is the son of a wealthy German land owner, although to the Lincoln Trust company the stranger in Denver is a stranger in New York.

Gideons Complete Plans for Meeting.

Minneapolis, Dec. 24.—Preparations were completed for the interstate meeting to be held here Jan. 3, 4 and 5 of the Gideons, an organization of traveling men. A. B. T. Moore of Cedar Rapids, Ia., national president of the organization, and W. E. Henderson of Chicago, national secretary, will be present.

Madame Bloch Acquitted.

Paris, Dec. 24.—Mme. Bloch, a novelist, who, on July 31 last, shot and killed Mrs. Minnie Bridgeman, the wife of James E. Bridgeman, an employee of the Paris branch of an American life insurance company, was acquitted in the assize court here of the charge of homicide.

Police Mutiny and Governor Decamps.

Rio Janeiro, Dec. 24.—Serious news has been received here from Manaus, capital of the state of Amazonas. The entire police force there has mutinied, the governor of the state has fled and the vice governor has assumed the post of executive.

BINTERS WON GAME.

Defeated McIntyre Team in Bowling Tournament—High Score 156.

In the bowling tournament now on at the Yeo alleys, the Binter team defeated the McIntyre Repairers in a game Monday night. The score was 474-2-3 to 456-1-3. Bert Charles had high score of 156.

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Fallen Asleep.

S. J. Warren, who has been in poor health during the past two years, died at his home, in East Hopkins, last Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Funeral services were conducted from the home Monday afternoon at 2:30, by Elder Brinkerhoff of Stanberry, Mo., after which the remains were laid to rest in the Hopkins cemetery.

Stephen James Warren was born Oct. 13, 1837, at Herodsville, Mercer county, Ky. At the age of 11 he moved with his parents to Peoria county Ill. In June, 1860, he was united in marriage to Ann Aukland of Peoria county, Ill., and to this union were born ten children, Elizabeth Graybill, Lavina Anderson, Carrie Johnson, Sidney J. and Charles of Hopkins, Mo.; Albert M. and Llewellyn of Omaha, Neb.; Geneva Jackson of Globe, Ariz.; John W. who died in April, 1909, and Lillie, who died in infancy. The deceased is survived by his wife, eight children, all of whom were at his bedside; twenty-one grandchildren and one great-grandchild to mourn his departure.

August 15, 1862, he enlisted in Company B, Eighty-Sixth Illinois Infantry, and served three years until the close of the war.

In 1878 he, with his wife, united with the Church of God, in which faith all of their children were reared. He believed in God's promises and knew that He would redeem His people from the power of the grave. The deceased came to Nodaway county, Missouri, in 1866, and resided on his farm, two miles west of Hopkins, until two years ago, when he moved to his home in Hopkins.

There are also left to mourn his demise one brother, Joseph Warren of Mitchellville, Ia., and a sister, Sarah Stoves of Kelso, Wash.

Foils a Foul Plot.

When a shameful plot exists between liver and bowels to cause distress by refusing to act, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, and end such abuse of your system. They gently compel right action of stomach, liver and bowels, and restore your health and all good feelings. 25c at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.—Advertisement.

Christmas at Cameron.

W. D. DeHart, who is in charge of R. Deschauer's jewelry store, will spend Christmas with his parents at Cameron.

NOTICE.

As I have formed a partnership with Dr. H. H. Smith, I kindly ask all persons indebted to me to call at their earliest convenience and settle either by cash or note, as I desire to close all accounts now on my old ledgers.
Respectfully,
A. B. ALLEN, M. D.

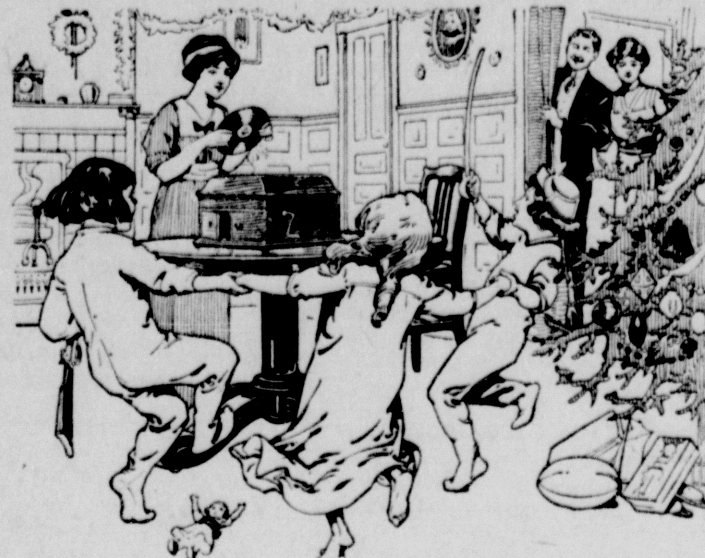
Mrs. John Borrusch and daughter went to Villisca, Ia., Saturday to visit her parents until after Christmas.

To Los Angeles and San Francisco From Maryville.

Through tourist and standard sleepers via Council Bluffs or Omaha. Wabash trains make connection with through trains for these and other Pacific coast points, making it the ideal winter route and most direct way.

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W. H. WHITNEY, Maryville, Mo.

Home for Christmas.

Miss Allie Worst, who is teaching near Lincoln, Neb., arrived home Saturday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Isabel Worst.

'Possum Supper Christmas.

The African M. E. church will serve its annual 'possum supper Thursday night at the church. Big preparations are being made to serve all who may wish to attend.

Marriage Licenses.

Ernest F. King.....Elmo
Lucy E. Lee.....Elmo
John Boyer.....Maryville
Catherine Shaum.....Arkadelphia, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. William Langan went to St. Joseph Tuesday morning to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. W. C. Baker, and family.

Drives Off a Terror.

The chief executioner of death in the winter and spring months is pneumonia. Its advance agents are colds and grip. In any attack by one of these maladies no time should be lost in taking the best medicine obtainable to drive it off. Countless thousands have found this to be Dr. King's New Discovery. "My husband believes it has kept him from having pneumonia three or four times," writes Mrs. George W. Place, Rawsonville, Vt., "and for coughs, colds and croup we have never found its equal." Guaranteed for all bronchial affections. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.—Advertisement.

Here for Christmas.

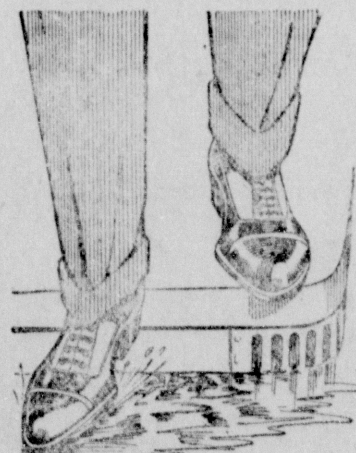
Miss Gladys Fowler of Edina, Mo., arrived Saturday for a Christmas and New Year's visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Callista Dawson, and John M. Dawson and Miss Eva Dawson.

KESSLER'S

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Open evenings until Xmas

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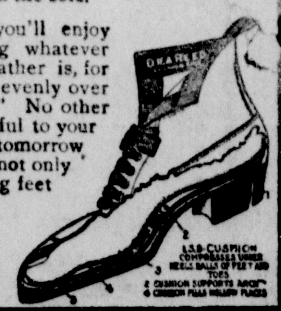
Whether it rains or the Streets are slushy, you can always be sure that Dr. A. Reed Shoes will keep your feet warm and dry—without rubbers.

Other shoes won't do that—but Dr. A. Reed Shoes have a special insole—a soft fibre cushion that is chill-proof and damp-proof. Moisture simply can't come up through the sole.

And you'll enjoy walking whatever the weather is, for the cushion insole spreads your weight so evenly over your foot that it's just like "walking on air." No other shoes are half so comfortable—half so restful to your feet. And if you'll give us a chance today—tomorrow—anytime, we'll show you how to do away not only with rubbers, but with tired, aching, burning feet as well.

Dr. A. Reed Cushion Shoe

Montgomery Shoe Co.



Buried Christmas Day.

The three days' old babe of Mr. and Mrs. Heber Nickolson of near Clyde died Tuesday morning. The funeral and burial service will take place Christmas day at the Swinford church and cemetery.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. It cures the disease, and gives the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Jewelers and Opticians

Desire to thank their customers for their liberal patronage throughout the past year.

Their kind indulgence and appreciation is remembered, and we wish for each one

A Merry Christmas

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

LAST Chance at the Bargain Store

100 lbs Sugar	\$4.85
5c Soda, 2 for	5c
5c Matches, 2 for	5c
5c Lye, 2 for	5c
5c Spices, 2 for	5c
5c Starch, 2 for	5c
10c Mustard, 2 for	10c
10c Baking Powder, 2 for	10c
10c Pork and Beans, 2 for	10c
20c Red Salmon, 2 for	25c
50c Tea, lb.	30c
Men's \$1.10 Overshoes	85c
Men's \$1.50 Overshoes	\$1.20
Men's \$2.00 Overshoes	\$1.50
\$1.00 Banners	75c

Underwear about half price, and many other things less than cost. Come quick if you want them.

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For Mother, Sweetheart, Sister or Friend

We suggest a nice box of Fresh Cut Flowers, a basket of Cut Flowers, a made-up basket of Plants or a nice Blooming Plant. You will find our selection of Fresh Cut Flowers, Blooming Plants, Baskets, Holly, Mistletoe, Wreaths of all kinds, etc., very complete and of best quality, and we expect to be able from our large stock to fill all orders. Our prices you will find the lowest consistent with good quality, and your order will be given painstaking attention, whether placed in person or by mail or phone.

The Engelmann Greenhouses
1001 South Main Street.
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News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Christmas Breakfast.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mutz will entertain with an 8 o'clock breakfast Christmas morning, when all of their children will be present.

Guests at Farmer Home.

Mrs. W. C. VanCleve, Kenneth and William VanCleve, will be the Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Farmer and family.

Nicholas Family Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles A. Nicholas, living north of Maryville, will entertain at their home on Christmas day the five brothers of Mr. Nicholas and their families.

Christmas at Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Yeomans will be entertained at Christmas dinner Wednesday at the home of Mr. Yeomans' mother, Mrs. S. J. Yeomans of Hopkins.

Christmas at Hopkins.

Mrs. Flora Quinn, Miss Ora Quinn and Messrs. John and Orlo Quinn went to Hopkins Tuesday, where they will be Christmas dinner guests of Dr. Charles Kirk and family.

Christmas Guests at Hamblen's.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney F. Hamblen will have for their Christmas day dinner company Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Alexander and children of Bushnell, Ill.

Will Dine in St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. William Langan and Miss Grace Langan went to St. Joseph Tuesday and will be Christmas dinner guests of their daughter, Mrs. W. C. Baker, and family.

Guests From St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hanna will have for their guests for Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dutton, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Toel and sons of St. Joseph, Forrest W. Hanna and Miss Hilda Hanna.

Christmas Guest From Liberty.

The Rev. Mr. O. G. Matthews of Liberty, Mo., arrived in Maryville Monday night and will remain over New Year's the guest of Miss Antoinette Craig, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arch K. Frank.

Guests at Hempstead's.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hempstead will entertain at 12 o'clock dinner Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Andrews, Misses Fannie and Mary Lou Andrews, Roy Andrews of Burlington Junction and Leland Andrews of St. Joseph.

Christmas at Montgomery's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery will entertain at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Rittenour, Miss Eva Rittenour, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes, Miss Lucille Holmes, Miss Ruth Montgomery, Messrs. Bruce and Will J. Montgomery.

Christmas Dinner at Brink's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brink will entertain at Christmas dinner Wednesday. The party will include Mrs. N. A. Kavanaugh, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hosmer and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Roseberry and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Crow.

Christmas in St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heekin and Mr. and Mrs. Will Heekin went to St. Joseph Tuesday morning to be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heekin. Mr. and Mrs. Will Heekin will go to Atchison, Kan., from St. Joseph to visit Mrs. Heekin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McAuliffe.

Christmas at Fairview.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Livielle will entertain at Christmas day Wednesday their children, all of whom will arrive in the city by Tuesday night. They are Mrs. Charles Awalt and family of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fisher and daughter of Wichita, Kan., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kerr and daughter of Des Moines, and Elfreda Linville.

Christmas in New Home.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baker will lay the corner stone of hospitality in their beautiful new home, on West Third street, Christmas day with a dinner party. Their guests will include their relatives, Mr. George S. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wolfert of this city; Mr. and Mrs. John S. Campbell and Miss Mary Campbell of Kansas City, who arrived Tuesday.

Christmas Day Dinner.

Mrs. Frank Bellows and Miss Clara Bellows will be the hostesses of a dinner on Christmas day. Plates will be laid for twenty-two guests, who will include Mrs. William T. Johnson of Seattle, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Bellows and children, Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Bellows and family, Mr. and

Mrs. J. F. Douglas, Miss Nellie Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Bellows, Mr. Harold Bellows, Mrs. M. J. Honold. The gathering will be complimentary to Mrs. Johnston, who will leave Thursday for Pittsburg, Pa., to visit her husband's mother, Mrs. James Johnston.

Came for Christmas Ball.

Miss Winifred Limerick of Savannah arrived in Maryville Tuesday to be the guest of Miss Brownie Toel for the Christmas dance at the Elks club.

Christmas Dinner Guests.

Mrs. Lafayette Hagins and Miss Maud Hagins will entertain at Christmas dinner Wesley Hagins and Mr. Wade Smith.

Guest From Clarinda.

Guy Beech of Clarinda, Ia., will be the Christmas dinner guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Beech, who will also entertain Mr. and Mrs. Scribner Beech, Jr., and family.

To Christmas Party.

Anice and Claudia Garten went to Pickering Monday noon to attend the Christmas party given Monday afternoon by their cousins, Helen and Raymond Garten.

Christmas Day Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Craig will entertain at Christmas dinner Wednesday their daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Coe and children of Tarkio and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Raines.

Miss Mona Hoshor to Wed.

Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Miss Mona Dell Hoshor and Mr. Warner LeRoy Woods, on New Year's day, 1913, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Hoshor, southeast of Maryville.

Home for Christmas.

John Owen Murrin of Atchison, Kan., will arrive home Tuesday evening and take Christmas dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Murrin, and Mr. R. G. Cornelius of Ottawa, Kan., will be the guest of Miss Charlotte Murrin.

Will Entertain Children.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lynch will entertain their children at Christmas day dinner. Their guests will be Dr. and Mrs. K. C. Cummins and family, Miss Nelle Lynch, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lynch and children of Ford City.

Christmas Day Dinner.

Dr. and Mrs. Leslie Dean will have for their Christmas day dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. John H. Steele of Mound City, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Welch and son of Shenandoah, Ia. The visitors will remain their guests for a week.

Monday Dinner Guests.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Allender gave a Christmas dinner Monday, as they left Tuesday morning for Fort Scott, Kan., to spend Christmas with relatives. Their guests were Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Allender of Atlantic, Ia.; Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Wallis, Sr., Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Wallis, Jr., and Dr. Frank Wallis.

Christmas at Colbert Home.

Dean G. H. Colbert and Mrs. Colbert will give a dinner Christmas day complimentary to Mr. Herschel Colbert, who is at home from the state university for the holidays. Their guests will be Rev. and Mrs. S. D. Harkness and sons, Mr. Fred Lewis, Mr. H. F. Majors of Columbia, Mr. Herschel Colbert, Mr. Phil Colbert and Master Ned Colbert.

Sunday School Elected Officers.

The Amoma class of the First Baptist church Sunday school elected its officers Sunday afternoon and the following were chosen: B. F. Duncan, teacher; Miss Ada Albert, president; Mabel E. Hunt, vice president; Mrs. Della McDonald, secretary; Mrs. Addie Borroughs, visitor; Miss Hettie Roots, treasurer; Miss Bess Graves, librarian; Miss Alma Nash, entertainer; Miss Antoinette Craig, reporter.

Dinner Guests at Bolckow.

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Dunn of Bolckow, assisted by their daughter, Miss Helen Dunn, who is at home for the holidays from the state university, will entertain a company of relatives at 12 o'clock dinner Christmas day. Their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frank, Ella Walton Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Arch K. Frank and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Conrad, Miss Nelle Conrad of Maryville; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnes and children of Rosendale.

Opened Their Christmas Pic.

Miss Cleo Grundy entertained the Jewel Art club with a progressive domino party Monday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Grundy, on East Fourth street. The rooms were decorated in Christmas bells, festooning, holly and mistletoe. The game prize, a picture, was won by Miss Hazel Gove. The consolation prize, a tin horn, went to Miss Mamie Tilson. A musical program was given after the games, and an original poem

read by Miss Bernice Cast. After the program the Christmas pie was opened and many useful and beautiful presents were received by all. A dainty two-course luncheon was served by the hostess, Mrs. R. L. Bartlett of Wenhatchee, Wash., an aunt of the hostess, was the guest of the club. The members present were Misses Maggie, Dora, Daisy and Bessie Allen, Lois and Mildred Cummings, Verna Woodard, Mamie Tilson, Ola and Ora King, Oma Robey, Ova Beattie, Bernice Cast, Angie VanHorn and Hazel Gove.

Christmas Dinner With Mother.

Mrs. John L. Wallace will entertain at Christmas dinner the following of her children: Dr. Jesse Wallace of Skidmore, Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Trusty and children of Burlington Junction, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wallace and family, Frank Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wallace and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hilsabeck and family.

Entertained the Jolly Set.

The Jolly Set is on deck again, the first meeting of the year being held Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ramsey, north of Maryville. Games and conundrums were the amusements and the hostess served a delicious luncheon. The members present were Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Catterson and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Kemp.

Monday Evening Dinner.

John McDougal and Miss Margaret McDougal entertained with a dinner party Monday evening. After dinner the company was entertained with music by Mr. Milan Jordan, an expert cornetist of Oklahoma, who is visiting at the home of his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thomas. The host and hostess escorted their company to the Empire theater after dinner. Those in the party were Misses Mary and Verna Thomas, Mr. Jordan, Miss Floy Lyle, Virgil Lyle and Orsel Crockett.

Smith Family Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Smith will have all their children with them at Christmas day dinner. In the party will be Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hunt and children of Lamar, Col.; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sturri and sons of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and daughter and William Smith of Kansas City; Miss Stella Q. Smith of Oklahoma City; Miss Frances Smith of Perry, Okla., and Miss Eleanor Smith.

Christmas Tree at Home.

Donald Bellows and sister, Mary Jane, will be the principal guests at the Christmas tree party to be given at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Bellows, on Christmas eve, when their grandparents and their aunts and cousins will be present to give a reception to Santa Claus. The company will include the parents of the hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mas-Millen, who are here from Estevan, Canada; Mrs. Frank Bellows, Miss Clara Bellows, Mrs. William T. Johnston of Seattle, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. George P. Bellows and Harold Bellows, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Bellows, Miss Mildred Bellows, Charles D. Bellows, Jr., and Messrs. Dale and Fred Bellows.

Goff-Miller Wedding.

A pretty wedding took place Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Goff, living southwest of Barnard, when their daughter, Flossie Irene, was united in marriage to Mr. Perry C. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Miller, living east of Maryville. At 6 o'clock, to the strains of the Lo-hengrin wedding march, played by Miss Lula Miller, the officiating minister, Rev. W. A. Chapman, preceded the bridal couple into the parlor, where the bride and groom took their places under an archway made of hundreds of yards of ribbon and hung with clusters of white wedding bells. The bride wore a gown of white silk mull and carried a bouquet of bride roses, lilies of the valley and bridal wreath. After the ceremony the bride and groom led the way to the dining room, where a delicious three-course supper was served. Large bells were hung over the table, and from them to the four corners of the table ribbons were draped. About sixty guests witnessed the ceremony. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Goff and daughter, parents and sister of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Miller and daughters of Maryville, parents and sisters of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Houghtaling and sons, Mr. Cleve Goff of St. Joseph, Mr. E. H. Goff, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Miller and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Goff, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Goff, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Goff of Arkoe, Mr. and Mrs. Will Fannon and daughter, Mrs. Fannon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGrew and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sell and family, Miss Rena Goff, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Brown, Miss Florence Tate of St. Joseph, Miss May Howland of Maryville, Miss Mamie Alkire, Miss Ollie Leeper, Mr. Ova Goff and Mr. Seoul of Maryville.

EFFORTS

Our efforts have been appreciated, as has been shown by the liberal patronage of our store this season.

We have tried hard to show the people of Maryville something new in our lines—and, judging from the crowds that daily filled our store, this fact was realized.

If for any reason anyone was slighted or neglected in their shopping at our store we assure you it was not intentional.

We wish to thank our old and new friends very heartily for their patronage, and assure them that, in the coming year we shall strive to merit a continuation of that patronage.

Wishing you, one and all, a very Hearty and Merry Xmas and a most Prosperous New Year.

Deschauer's

Established 1877

"We like to think of our customers as friends. Friendly business is the best business. For the New Year we cordially wish you Prosperity."

Sincerely yours,

Montgomery Shoe Co.

PUBLIC SALE

The following described property will be sold at the residence of the late A. L. Morford, 1 1/4 miles southeast of Pickering, Missouri, on

Monday, December 30

17 HEAD OF STOCK—1 Span of gray mares, smooth mouths, bred to Percheron horse; 1 7-year-old mare, bred to Percheron; 1 4-year-old horse, weight about 1,400; 1 saddle pony, safe for children, and 1 yearling horse colt. 2 registered Shorthorn milch cows, 3 coming 3-year-old heifers, eligible to registry and all giving milk, 3 heifer calves, 1 male calf. 4 brood sows. FARM IMPLEMENTS, ETC.—Wagon, buggy, corn planter, mowing machine, disc harrow, cultivator, stalk cutter, harrow, hay rake, hay rack, stirring plow, bobsled, grindstone, 1 set work harness, 1 set single harness, and other articles too numerous to mention. 25 shocks of fodder and corn, 75 bushels of oats, 1 straw stack, 6 tons of hay, 425 bushels of corn.

TERMS—Sums of \$10 and under cash; sums over \$10, a credit of nine months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until settled for. Lunch by the Ladies' Aid.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer.
Howard Wray, Clerk.

C. R. HARMAN, Executor

We still have a few handsome picture frames suitable for gifts.

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I have just accepted an agency that protects all lines, any where, all the time, at minimum cost. Fire, theft, accident and property damage. No man can afford a car without protection. See me now.

CHAS. HYSLOP

This bank stands back of the Farmer

The Farmer and the Bank are Connected by the Closest Ties. One would be impossible without the other. This bank therefore specializes in helping the farmers at all seasons.

If you have any trouble or financial ambitions come in and let us talk it over. Several heads are better than one, and we can probably help you.

Every accommodation is afforded farmers and you are cordially invited to make this bank your headquarters when you come to town.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

CAPITAL \$100,000.00
SURPLUS \$22,000.00

Closing Out Sale

Having sold my farm I will sell at the place, 4 miles east and 1/2 mile north of Maryville, on

Friday, December 27

The following property: 2 HEAD OF HORSES—1 span of gray horses 4 years old, weight 2,800 pounds, well broke and a good pair; 1 3-year-old filly. 44 HEAD OF HOGS—13 head of brood sows, 13 head of heavy stock hogs, 8 head of fall shoats, 2 steer calves, 600 bushels of corn, 40 acres stock pasture. IMPLEMENTS—Hay rakes, cultivator, lister and drill combined, drill, disc, 2-section steel harrow, go-devil, plow, carriage, wagon, buggy, 2 sets harness, hay frame and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS—\$10.00 and under cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Lunch by ladies of Mt. Ayr church.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer.
J. D. Richey, Clerk.

J. C. Lanning

FOR SALE

Saturday, December 28, 1912, forty acres of timber land, 2 1/2 miles south-east of town, N. W., S. E., section 27, township 64, range 65. To be sold at the west door of the court house, Saturday, December 28, 1912, for cash, to the highest bidder. This land is the only timber left on the 102 river. The timber could be cut off and it would pay for the land. It will be a bargain for some one. Washington Hosmer's estate.

FARM FOR SALE

The J. M. Rice 120-acre farm, 4 1/2 miles south of Maryville, on the Savannah road, 1 1/2 miles to church, 1/4 mile to school, 7-room house, good barn and other outbuildings, fenced and cross-fenced, one of the best farms in the county. Not a rod of waste land on the place. For price and particulars inquire of the administrators.

Robert L. Rice, Charles H. Rice
Pickering, On the place.

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MARYVILLE, MO.

ALLIES PRESENT THEIR DEMANDS

Place Territorial Conditions of Peace Before Turks.

OTTOMANS ASK FOR TIME.

Reserve Reply Until Next Session, Which Will Be Saturday—Turkish Delegates Waive Demands for Revictualing City.

London, Dec. 24.—After several days of preliminary skirmishing, in accordance with the cherished tradition of Oriental diplomacy, the Turkish delegates faced the real attack of the Balkan allies at the fifth meeting of the peace conference which has as an object the settling of the war between the Balkan allies and Turkey.

The victorious allies laid their most important cards on the table. They were in the form of territorial conditions which they had agreed to impose on the Ottoman empire. The demands as set forth were:

The cession by Turkey of all the territory west of a line starting from a point east of Rodosto, on the Sea of Marmora, to a point in the Bay of Malatra, on the Black sea, and excluding the peninsula of Gallipoli, Albania's status to be decided by the powers.

The cession of the Aegean islands occupied by the Greek forces in the present war and by the Italians in the recent war.

The cession to Greece of all Turkish rights in the island of Crete.

The Turkish delegates did not insist on the revictualing of the fortress of Adrianople. Stojan Novakovich, ex-premier of Serbia, who presided over the meeting, presented the peace conditions of the Balkan allies, and the Turkish delegates stated that they would require time to consider the proposal.

The discussion, according to M. Novakovich, was "fairly amicable," and the plenipotentiaries separated hopeful that the next meeting on Saturday would produce something more definite.

FRANCE LEADS IN AVIATION

Will Have About 350 Aeroplanes Before End of Year.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The United States, home of the first heavier-than-air flying machine, is far behind other nations in military aviation. This is the assertion of Captain Washington I. Chambers, U. S. N., chief of the navy's aviation corps, an expert who is devoting his entire time to the science. He says:

"France leads the world in aviation and all that it does is worth nothing. A short time ago, in response to an inquiry by the minister of war, over 3,000 officers signified their desire to learn aerial navigation. Germany leads in aerostation, but is making great progress in aviation also.

"France has eight dirigibles, Germany thirty. The number of aeroplanes actually possessed by each is rapidly increasing quantity, but France probably will possess about 350 before the end of the year, the ultimate aim being to have 1,000 as soon as the requisite number of pilots can be taught to use them."

BOMB THROWN AT VICEROY

Attempt Made to Assassinate Governor General of India.

Delhi, India, Dec. 24.—Baron and Baroness Hardinge, viceroy and vicereine of India, miraculously escaped assassination by a native fanatic while making their ceremonial entry into Delhi, the new imperial capital of India.

The splinters of the powerful bomb which killed one native attendant and injured another, penetrated the back and shoulders of the viceroy and he was also wounded in the neck by the screws with which the bomb was filled and which passed through his helmet. The doctors who removed the metal splinters from the wounds declared it was marvelous that the viceroy escaped fatal injuries.

Wichita Pawnbroker Robbed.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 24.—Max Wolkow, a pawnbroker, was gagged and bound by two men shortly before noon and his store robbed of jewelry and diamonds valued at \$2,000. The robbers were dressed as workmen and entered the store ostensibly to buy an overcoat. While Wolkow was helping one of the men put on the coat, the other seized Wolkow from behind and stuffed a handkerchief into his mouth. The pair then tied the pawnbroker's arms and legs, buried him under a pile of clothing and proceeded to rifle his stock.

Nebraska City Firm Loses Rate Case.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The interstate commerce commission held that a "railroad may for competitive reasons grant an elevator allowance, although no transportation service is rendered by the shipper owning the elevator." The case decided was that of H. Gund & Co. of Nebraska City against the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, the commission holding further that in the payment of the allowance to a competitor of Gund & Co. no undue discrimination was shown.

ROAD TO CONNECT TWO CAPITALS

Work to Start in Spring Between Des Moines and Jefferson City.

TENTATIVE ROUTE IS CHOSEN.

Brookfield, Mo., Dec. 24.—Construction on "The Capital Trail," an interstate highway which is proposed to connect Des Moines, Ia., and Jefferson City, will go forward on an extensive scale at the close of winter.

An association composed of good roads advocates from the two states was formed in Unionville, Mo., in September and a tentative route arranged. A second meeting was held in Seymour, Ia., and a third meeting will be held in Brookfield in January. Following the Brookfield meeting, committees will tour the proposed route to enlist county courts and road commissioners in the enterprise.

The proposed route in Missouri is largely an earth road at present, and the first constructive work will be grading and the organization of a system of dragging. The trail will be marked suitably.

John W. Bingham of Milan, Mo., is president of the Capital Trail association; W. H. Owens of Seymour, Ia., vice president; A. B. Pratt of Unionville, Mo., secretary, and C. S. Hotaling of Linneus, Mo., treasurer.

The probable route in Iowa leads out of Des Moines to Indianola, by Osceola, Leon, Promise City and Seymour, and into Missouri at Unionville.

"HUMAN BOMB" DENIED WRIT

Remanded to Jail Until His Trial, Dec. 30.

Los Angeles, Dec. 24.—A writ of habeas corpus, asked by attorneys for Carl Reidelbach, the "human bomb," who threatened several weeks ago to blow up the police station, was denied by Judge Willis and the dynamiter was sent back to jail until his trial, Dec. 30.

Reidelbach listened attentively while his attorneys argued that he had committed no offense by taking an infernal machine into the police station and he gave equal attention to the answering arguments. He showed no emotion when Judge Willis denied the writ.

EX-MAYOR SHOT IN QUARREL

J. B. Porter of Olney, Ill., Wounded by Man Whom He Had Horsewhipped.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 24.—J. B. Porter, former mayor of Olney, Ill., was shot and seriously injured by David Bates, former city employee. The shooting followed a severe beating with a whip, which Porter had administered to Bates before a large crowd.

The tragedy was the result of a quarrel, which has extended over a year. The quarrel had its origin in an insult which Porter alleges was offered his wife by Bates. Bates at that time is said to have attempted to shoot Porter.

Schooner Sinks; Fifteen Lives Lost.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 24.—The British schooner Georgiana, with ten passengers and a crew of five, foundered off Lucena, Jamaica, in trying to make that port during the November gulf storm and all on board were lost, according to dispatches received here. The British schooner Cartagena has not been heard from since Nov. 17, and it is believed that vessel with its crew of seven also has gone down.

Railroad Held Responsible.

Zanesville, O., Dec. 24.—Coroner A. F. Walters held officials of the Pennsylvania railroad responsible for the wreck at Dresden on Dec. 3, when a train on the Cleveland, Akron and Columbus division collided with a Cincinnati and Muskingum Valley division train and eleven persons were killed. He says that the trains were running too closely together.

Mail Carrier Fined for Trading Jobs.

Los Angeles, Dec. 24.—J. E. Richter, a Los Angeles mail carrier who exchanged his position with a Denver carrier and obtained \$500 "to boot," was sentenced by Judge Wellborn to pay a fine of \$1 and to serve one day in jail. Richter pleaded guilty. He said he was in bad health and thought a change of climate would benefit him.

Vincent Astor a Fireman.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 24.—All the firemen in Rhinebeck are swelling out their chests because young Vincent Astor has joined the department. When the fire bell rings the next time Vincent will be expected to discard his pajamas hurriedly, just like the rest of the boys do, and turn out ready for duty.

Unnecessary Noises Under Ban.

New York, Dec. 24.—Police regulations which are to be put into effect in Berlin, Germany, on April 13, will bar whistling and cane swinging, and prohibit persons walking more than three abreast on the streets. Copies of the instructions were received here.

Snow in Oklahoma and Texas.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 24.—Snow fell steadily throughout northeastern Oklahoma. At Muskogee the ground was covered to a depth of two inches. From four to seven inches of snow was reported from the Panhandle region of Texas.

WHAT SAVED HER LIFE

Mrs. Martin Tells About a Painful Experience that Might Have Ended Seriously.

Riversville, W. Va.—Mrs. Dora Martin, in a letter from Riversville, writes: "For three years, I suffered with womanly troubles, and had pains in my back and side. I was nervous and could not sleep at night.

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Sister Mary Teresa, Sister Mary Ann and Sister Matilda of St. Benedictine convent at Clyde were in Maryville on business Monday. They were accompanied by Miss Ruth Shocklee and Miss Elizabeth Quinn.

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MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, TUESDAY, DEC. 24, 1912.

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X-MAS PROGRAMS

CELEBRATIONS AT ALL OF THE MARYVILLE CHURCHES.

SOME WILL HAVE TREES

Service at St. Mary's and St. Patrick's on Christmas Day—Those at Protestant Churches in the Evening.

All of the Sunday schools of Maryville will observe Christmas with the usual splendid programs and by giving candy and nuts to the little folks. The programs will be given this evening and are as follows:

First Presbyterian Church.

The following is the program for the Christmas eve entertainment:

PART I.

Processional, Hark the Herald Angels Sing, No. 185—School.

Recitation, A Welcome—Beverly Alice Martin.

Scripture, Luke 2:8-14—Stuart Goble.

Song, O Little Town of Bethlehem—Ned Gilbert.

Recitation, A Blessing—Katherine Harrison.

Song, Dear Little Stranger—Dorothy Eaton and Miss Jeannette Cottrill's class.

Tric, The Song of Songs—Faye Farmer, Helen Rose Crawford, Bernice Crawford.

Song, Luther's Cradle Hymn—The primary classes.

Hymn, While Shepherds Watched, No. 183—School.

PART II.

Recitation, Rob's Plan—Dietz Girls.

Song, Jolly Old St. Nicholas—Virginia Curfman.

Recitation, A Good Girl—Jessie DeWitt.

Exercise, Christmas bells—Five children from Mrs. W. H. Crawford's class.

Song, Merry Christmas Bells—Forest Martin.

Recitation, Helping Santa Claus—Beatrice Fehr.

Hymn, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear, No. 182—School.

Exercise, See This Stocking!—Mary Gray and Miss Jeannette Cottrill's class.

Santa Claus.

First Baptist Church.

The following is the program of the Christmas entertainment to be given this evening at 7 o'clock by the children of the Sunday school:

Song by children, "Santa Claus is coming."

Song by children, "Jolly Old St. Nick."

Prayer by pastor.

Recitation, Mildred Avitt.

Recitation, Homer Gile.

Song, Hilda Denny.

Recitation, Beatrice Hawkins.

Recitation—Herschel Fite.

Exercise, "The Lights of the Earth." Mardolin solo, Elizabeth Nash.

Recitation, Esther Gile.

Recitation, Mary Coe.

Recitation, Earl Eiseman.

Exercise, "Christmas." Recitation, Bessie Schaub.

Recitation, Ruth Protzman.

Recitation, Curtis Coe.

Recitation, Court Landon.

Recitation by White sisters.

Song by children, "Christmas Lullaby."

Song by children, "Merry, Merry Christmas."

Reading, Mabel Miller.

Solo, Miss Marie Jones.

Violin solo, Miss Helen Houston, Nebraska City.

Exercise by very little ones.

A hunt for Santa Claus, by little folks in night gowns and pajamas.

Recitation to Santa, by Marion Gile, after treat to children.

First Christian Church.

The children of the Bible school will give a cantata, "Topsy Turvy Christmas," at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the church. After the cantata a tree will be given and a treat to everyone.

The synopsis of the cantata follows:

It is Christmas time and the children have come to grandma's house to spend Christmas. They decide that Christmas is the best season of all the year.

Pandora, who is very curious, wants to play a new game which she calls Topsy-Turvy, or the game of finding things. They all join in except Prudence, who tells them that they will grow that way if they do things which they shouldn't. She goes to sleep while the other children hunt for their presents. In so doing they disturb everything in the house and they themselves become topsy-turvy. They walk backwards and do queer things.

When Kris finds it out he gets the fairies to come and straighten the children as they should be. It ends with everyone happy and the children good once again.

Don't fail to see the wonderful talking dolls Kris brings with him.

First M. E. Church.

"Santa Claus' Christmas Mail" is the title of the cantata that will be presented by the primary department of the First M. E. church Sunday school Tuesday evening, under the direction of Miss Lucille Alry, Miss Amy Clark and Miss Ruth Matter. The characters are:

Lenore.....Mary Katherine Curnutt
Uncle Sam.....Ernest Moore
Jack Frost.....Jamie Covey
Santa Claus.....John Covey
Mrs. Santa Claus and Maid.....Miss Isora Mutz and Anita Hill
Tot.....Nona Willet
John Lincoln.....Bruce Bowers
Mail Man.....Vern Moore

There are five choruses, the chorus of children, the chorus of letter writers, the chorus of mail carriers, brownies and fairies.

The program will be about one hour and a half in length and will be divided in two acts. The first a scene in a kindergarten school, the second Santa Claus' home.

There will be a beautiful Christmas tree and those wishing to hang presents or make offerings for presents for children will please present them before 7 o'clock.

M. E. Church, South.

A delightful program, consisting of eighteen numbers of readings, recitations, dialogues, songs, exercises, drills, solos, with a Christmas tree and Santa Claus, will be presented at the M. E. church, South, Tuesday evening and all are cordially invited.

St. Mary's Church.

Rev. Fr. Anselm and his assistant, Rev. Fr. Willbrode, will conduct the usual Christmas day services at 6 and 10 o'clock a. m. on Christmas morning. The choir will render special music.

St. Patrick's Church.

Usual services will be held at 6, 7 and 10 o'clock on Christmas morning. The choir will have charge of the music. Rev. Fr. Neumann will be in charge.

MARRIED AT TARKIO.

John Boyer and Mrs. Catherine Shaum, Father and Mother-in-Law of Errett Boyer, Wed. Tuesday.

John Boyer of this city and Mrs. Catherine Shaum of near Tarkio were married Tuesday noon near Tarkio, at the home of the bride, by Rev. C. I. Miller, pastor of the Christian church of Maryville. They will reside on Mr. Boyer's farm, near the city. Mr. Boyer's son, Errett Boyer of this city, married Miss Shaum, a daughter of Mrs. Catherine Shaum, and his father's wife will be Errett Boyer's step-mother and also his mother-in-law.

HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT.

Florian Gex, Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gex of Graham, Received Several Injuries.

Word was received Monday by Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gex that their son, Florian Gex of Ghent, Ky., was badly injured in an auto accident at that place Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Gex and Dr. H. S. Rowlett of Graham and Lewis E. Gex of Texas, left Monday night for that place. A message was received Tuesday stating that Mr. Gex was about the same. No particulars of the accident are known.

PLANS FOR NORMAL GROUNDS.

Landscape Architect of State University at Columbia in the City.

Mr. H. F. Major, the landscape architect and superintendent of grounds of the University of Missouri, arrived in Maryville this morning for the purpose of laying out plans for the Normal grounds and starting permanent improvements.

BACK WITH STACKHOUSE.

Sheriff Tilson Brought Back the Conception Boy From California.

Sheriff Tilson returned Tuesday noon from Monterey, Cal., with Cecil Stackhouse, the Conception boy, who is wanted here on a charge of forgery. Stackhouse is charged with raising a check from \$2 to \$92.

With Marcel Studio.

Miss Hilda Lahr has entered the employ of F. R. Marcel, taking the place of Miss Dora McKenzie, now Mrs. Wilson Nicholas, who has been a valued employee of Mr. Marcel for three years.

Will Visit in Tarkio.

G. B. Holmes, Jr., will be the Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hurst and Mr. and Mrs. James Hurst of Tarkio.

Christmas Eve.

Dream, little child! The shadows fall.
Over the land the mystic veil
That hides the morrow from our eyes
Is swaying in the starlight pale.
Dream, little child! 'Tis Christmas eve.
Dream while the magic hours glide by.
Each wind that blows the snowflakes wild
Is laden with sweet mystery.



Dream, little child! The glowing coals
Are painting pictures on the wall.
Out from the quivering shadows there
You almost hear the thrilling call
Of "Merry Christmas, little maid!"
I hope I've brought your heart's desire,
And Santa's shadow just above
Grows lifelike by the leaping fire.

Dream, little child! The Christmas air
Is glowing with your visions bright,
And all the joys tomorrow holds
Are shining on the page of night.
Dream, little child! And may the years
To you their richest treasures leave,
And may all happy dreams prove real
That come to you this Christmas eve!

Christmas Morning



MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Tomorrow, Christmas day, no paper will be issued from this office. We hope that all of the 2,400 subscribers, whose loyalty to the paper is its best asset; all of our advertising patrons, and those who have entrusted their job printing to us, whose business has so materially assisted in the financial welfare of this company, together with all the kind friends, whose good wishes and kindly assistance has enabled us to win and maintain a clientele without a parallel in any similar sized city in the state, may have a Merry Christmas, and that the New Year may bring to them more of happiness and prosperity than any that has passed.

CALLED IN JUDGE

JUDGE ELLISON HAD OPINION IN GLOVER CASE.

REVERSED THE VERDICT

New Trial Granted in Craig Case—Continuances in Two Cases—Receiver Relinquishes Control.

A new trial was granted in the case of Maurice B. Sherlock and John Nunnelly vs. Anderson Craig, for damages, on the ground that the evidence fails to support the verdict. The petition alleges that Mr. Craig sold some cholera dogs and the case was recently tried, the jury finding for the plaintiffs.

Ed Allen vs. Chicago Great Western; by agreement judgment for plaintiff for \$25.

Farmers bank of Skidmore vs. B. C. Holt et al., note; the suit was dismissed as to B. C. Holt. Cause submitted to court and finding for plaintiff for \$593.20, at 8 per cent interest against John W. Holt and Mary C. Holt.

J. C. Fuqua, interpleader in case of Nodaway Valley bank vs. Carrie and Joe Younger; by agreement interplea dismissed.

O. A. Simmons vs. Elmo Improvement and Business Co.; plaintiff dismissed suit as to J. A. and Carrie M. Younger. The report of the receiver, George W. Walton, was made and the receiver was ordered to relinquish his possession of all property in Westboro and also the electric light and power plant at Elmo.

A. G. Mounts, on parole, was discharged.

R. M. Harrington's parole was continued in both cases.

Ben Hutchinson vs. Ada Stockton, nec Long; cause continued by agreement.

Ben F. Litts and Alex Litts vs. Geo. A. Council et al.; defendants' application for a change of venue granted and cause sent to Andrew county circuit court.

James A. Glover vs. Minnie Glover, divorce; the judge of the court, having an opinion as to the merits of the cause, disqualifies himself from sitting therein and calls in Judge Davis of Cherokee to sit in the trial.

Robert Hefflin, administrator of the estate of N. E. Cook, deceased, vs. Joseph Crawford; motion for new trial sustained and cause continued.

R. I. Bilby vs. Burlington; motion for new trial overruled.

AGAIN SUES ONE-TIME FIANCEE.

L. R. Holt, Failing to Get Service at Sedalia Against Wealthy Woman, Files Suit in Joplin.

L. R. Holt, a widower and merchant of this city, who, September 26 last, filed suit in the Pettis county court at Sedalia for \$25,000 for breach of promise against Mrs. Charlotte Casto, a wealthy woman of that city, is determined to press the case.

Holt failed to get service in Sedalia, as Mrs. Casto moved to San Antonio, Texas, before notice could be given. Upon learning that she had moved to Joplin, Holt immediately took time by the forelock and filed suit in the Jasper county court.

Mrs. Casto was the widow of the late J. M. Planck of Sedalia, from whom she inherited property valued at more than \$200,000. It is alleged that Holt and the then Mrs. Planck became engaged January 10, 1909, and that last January she made it impossible to redeem her promise by marrying Dr. Jabez Casto of Sedalia.

The case will come up at the February term of the Jasper county court.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Wednesday; warmer tonight.

GOD IN THE WORLD

JOY OF CHRISTMAS STORY HAS THAT BACKGROUND.

CHRIST TAUGHT LESSON

Miracles Performed Were to Impress Fact of God's Nearness on Human Mind—A Christmas Sermon.

Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor of the First M. E. church, delivered a fine sermon Sunday morning on "The Christmas Message." His sermon in part follows:

The Christmas story is the charming story of the ages—beautiful, simple and appealing. The annunciation to Mary and Joseph, the magnificent, the overflow of gratitude in the heart of the mother of Jesus, the glories of the angels, the humble dimities of the righteous priest in the temple constitute a story of the mind and heart stirred and inspired of God.

What is the message that is the background of this story? It is manifold. Joy that bursts forth from the sky, wonder and worship in the devout hearts of humble men, love that brings hope and faith to lives then and now, brotherhood arising in a new sense as shepherds, angels and wise men gather about the Christ. But there is one message that is the heart of the whole scene, without which there would be no Christmas story. It is this, God with us.

Men felt as never before that God was with us in His world.

The natural world without God with us is a most baffling mystery. The dreamy character who talks about the beautiful order of creation, the smiling landscape, who says that nature is his Bible, and the out of doors his church, and the spirit of the fields his religion is the individual who goes for his walks on the sunshiny days, when birds sing and flowers bloom. There is a sign of God in the order of the universe, but what about the disorder? What shall we say of fire, slag, mud and slime and of "lifeless shores washed by lifeless seas"? Of eruptions, earthquakes, floods and tempest? If the telescope and the microscope fail to find God, where is He? The message on Christmas is that God is in His world, with us. He is able to take a star in His hand and move it until it stands over the little town of Bethlehem. He is able to cause the choir of heaven to sing in the hearing of humble men at humble tasks. He is able to make nature speak of Him and to reveal Himself through and in a little child. Christ taught this lesson in a striking way throughout His ministry. He changed the water into wine, multiplied the loaves and fishes, and spoke to the winds and they obeyed His voice. Today if there are storms which break upon us, we know God is with us; if there is disorder and chaos, the world is God's. The heavens declare the glory of God because He made them and is speaking through them. He is not shut out from us by His own creation, but is working for us by the natural world about us.

"Back of the loaf is the snowy flour,
Back of the flour, the mill;
Back of the mill, the wheat and shower
And the sun and the Father's will."

But the message is closer than this—it is that God is with us in our human world.

If the inorganic world is baffling without God, the human world is still more of a mystery without Him. There has been some advancement, but on the whole human history is full of despair provoking facts. War, mutual massacre, confusion, bloodshed, ignorance, superstition, an aimless, resultless drift. Dreams that never come true, a feeling out in the darkness after God and seldom finding Him. These are some of the features of human history that religion has to face. Has Christmas a message for these things? Yet, it is God with us. Christ is the flowering of the hope of holy men throughout the ages. Isaiah dreamed of a child whose name was "Wonderful, Counsellor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace." When Jesus came He was to be the regal man, the peerless teacher, a complete pattern for human character, an embodiment of all virtues, and the builder of the greatest empire known by His name. God says on Christmas I am with you not only in my world but in human life, and He gives His life to lift the race. "If God be for us, who can be against us?" Again Christ emphasized this message in a remarkable way. He told us that not even a sparrow falls without the knowledge of God, and that we are of

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GOD IN THE WORLD

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infinite worth to God. Then we can face the mysteries of life and trust God if He is with us. There is joy in the world then because of ultimate victory with Him.

The message means yet more than this, it says God is with us, living our life before us, loving us so much as to lay aside royalty and putting on humanity. "The Word became flesh, and dwelt among us." Christ, who was rich, became poor that we through His poverty might become rich. That is the message that reaches our hearts. We want to know that God is in the world; that human history is not beyond His knowledge or care, but Philip voiced the desire of us all when he said: "Show us the Father and it sufficeth us." Jesus was able to say



REV. GILBERT S. COX.

to him, "He that hath seen me hath seen the Father." We need to know that God loves us, not as a generous ruler or a good-natured benefactor, but enough to give His life for us. Does God know from experience our temptations, our poverty, our death? God with us meant that.

This then is the Christmas message, God with us. Let every heart be glad, let angels and men their most exalted praise employ, for Christ, Immanuel, is born today.

Won State Prizes.

The following were the winners of the silk badges of the State Poultry association, they all competing at the Maryville show last week. F. W. Olney won for best cockerel in English class, E. O. Cole won for best cockerel in American class, John D. Jones won prize for best cockerel in Mediterranean class, and Mrs. McDermott won prize for best cockerel in Asiatic class.

Mrs. Clarence Hopp and son of Highland, Kan., will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Ray.

Mrs. Paul Ream of Kansas City arrived Tuesday for a Christmas visit with her father, Joseph Jackson, Sr., and other relatives.

Miss Eva Montgomery of St. Joseph will spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. S. P. Houston, south of Maryville.

Winifred Moffitt of Ray county, formerly of this county, is visiting for several days east of the city with relatives and old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Best returned to their home in Hopkins Monday from a visit at Shenandoah, Ia., with their daughter, Mrs. Horace Lewis.

Mrs. Lila Joy of Orient, Ia., who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Thana Hope, and family, returned home Monday.

J. E. Ingels of Des Moines, Ia., arrived in the city Monday for a visit at the home of Judge and Mrs. J. H. Saylor.

Miss Winifred Carpenter of the Bethany public schools faculty arrived in Maryville Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Carpenter.

For Sale.

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CASAS GRANDES TAKEN BY REBELS

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FEDERAL COLUMN IS DEFEATED

Insurgents Commanded by General Orozco—General Blanco Taken Prisoner—Fourteen Prisoners Captured at Ascencion Last Week Executed.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 24.—Casas Grandes, the most important town in the ranching and lumbering district southwest of Juarez, has been taken by rebels personally commanded by General Pascual Orozco, Jr., it was reported from rebel official sources. Also it was said that the federal column of 800 men marching against the rebels at Ascencion was defeated, with its commander, General Jose Blanco, among the prisoners taken.

Confirming this report S. D. Ambrose, an American hotel man of Columbus, N. M., arrived here. He was in Ascencion at the time of its capture, last Wednesday, and talked with General Salazar, whose forces took the town. While there a messenger arrived directly from General Orozco, with a letter from the rebel leader saying that he had taken Casas Grandes and defeated Blanco. Blanco's forces were entrapped, the official rebel report says, in a canon north of Casas Grandes. Aside from capturing many rifles and much ammunition, the rebels secured two cannons. Details of the battles are lacking, but Casas Grandes was taken easily, Orozco wrote, as the federals left only 500 men to protect the town.

By taking Casas Grandes, the scene of a hard struggle in the Madero revolution, in which the rebels were repulsed, the Orozco revolutionists control the Mexican Northwestern railway, which runs between Juarez, on the border, and Chihuahua City, the state capital, and territory covered by the American railway, which includes the Pearson syndicate's lumbering towns of Pearson and Madero, and the San Pedro mining district. The railway wires are not operating west from Chihuahua or below Juarez, and no railway confirmation of the town's fall could be secured.

After taking Ascencion, fourteen federal prisoners, including a captain, were executed in the public plaza, refugees report.

FAILS TO GET WHITE WIFE

Chinese Cook Is Refused Marriage License at Sioux City.

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 24.—County Clerk J. A. Johnson refused a marriage license to Wong Wong, a Chinaman, of 517 North Sixteenth street, Omaha, and Mrs. Frances A. Keeler of the Missouri Pacific hotel, Omaha. Wong is a cook at the New England cafe in Omaha and the woman is a waitress at the hotel she gave as her residence.

The woman was indignant that she could not be permitted to wed her slant-eyed friend, but the friend didn't have a sufficient English vocabulary to express his feelings intelligibly. She asserted they had known each other fourteen years. They departed with the intention of seeking a license at Council Bluffs. The reason for refusal of a license was that the Chinaman was not a citizen.

Negro Hanged by a Mob.

Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 24.—When Sheriff Parker went to the court house of West Baton Rouge he found the body of Norm Calore, a negro, swinging from a telegraph pole a short distance from the jail. Calore had been convicted of killing Joseph Norman, a plantation manager, about three weeks ago. Calore's attorney had taken steps to file an appeal. It was presumed this inspired the lynching.

Too Many Drafts Lands Man in Jail.

Denver, Dec. 24.—Laden with eight draft drafts aggregating \$25,000 on the Lincoln Trust company of New York, Johann Miller, twenty-six years old, arrived in Denver a week ago and bought almost everything offered him. He now rests in jail, protesting that he is the son of a wealthy German land owner, although to the Lincoln Trust company the stranger in Denver is a stranger in New York.

Gideons Complete Plans for Meeting.

Minneapolis, Dec. 24.—Preparations were completed for the interstate meeting to be held here Jan. 3, 4 and 5 of the Gideons, an organization of traveling men. A. B. T. Moore of Cedar Rapids, Ia., national president of the organization, and W. E. Henderson of Chicago, national secretary, will be present.

Madame Bloch Acquitted.

Paris, Dec. 24.—Mme. Bloch, a novelist, who, on July 31 last, shot and killed Mrs. Minnie Bridgeman, the wife of James E. Bridgeman, an employee of the Paris branch of an American life insurance company, was acquitted in the assize court here of the charge of homicide.

Police Mutiny and Governor Decamps.

Rio Janeiro, Dec. 24.—Serious news has been received here from Manaus, capital of the state of Amazonas. The entire police force there has mutinied, the governor of the state has fled and the vice governor has assumed the post of executive.

BINTERS WON GAME.

Defeated McIntyre Team in Bowling Tournament—High Score 156.

In the bowling tournament now on at the Yeo alleys, the Binter team defeated the McIntyre Repairs in a game Monday night. The score was 474-2-3 to 456-1-3. Bert Charles had high score of 156.

"IT BEATS ME HOW ZEMO STOPS ITCHING!"

No Wonder Zemo is Guaranteed to Stop Itching, and Does It.

A few applications of ZEMO, the remarkable new remedy for skin afflictions, and away go the terrible itching and pain of eczema and eczema sores, pimples, blotches, prickly heat, rash.

It gives relief instantly to any irritated, inflamed or raw skin. Its soothing effect is almost heavenly. ZEMO is a liquid. You apply it in a moment. It sinks right in and its work begins. It cannot be equalled by anything in this world for sunburn or reddened skin. Use it on the children for prickly heat, on any sores, bites or stings. ZEMO is absolutely safe. Dandruff absolutely disappears after using ZEMO.

It will cost you only 25 cents to try ZEMO first and prove it.

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Sold and guaranteed in Maryville by the Love & Gaugh drug store.—Advertisement.

Fallen Asleep.

S. J. Warren, who has been in poor health during the past two years, died at his home, in East Hopkins, last Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Funeral services were conducted from the home Monday afternoon at 2:30, by Elder Brinkerhoff of Stanberry, Mo., after which the remains were laid to rest in the Hopkins cemetery.

Stephen James Warren was born Oct. 13, 1837, at Herodsville, Mercer county, Ky. At the age of 11 he moved with his parents to Peoria county, Ill. In June, 1860, he was united in marriage to Ann Aukland of Peoria county, Ill., and to this union were born ten children, Elizabeth Graybill, Lavina Anderson, Carrie Johnson, Sidney J. and Charles of Hopkins, Mo.; Albert M. and Llewellyn of Omaha, Neb.; Geneva Jackson of Globe, Ariz.; John W. who died in April, 1909, and Lillie, who died in infancy. The deceased is survived by his wife, eight children, all of whom were at his bedside; twenty-one grandchildren and one great-grandchild to mourn his departure.

August 15, 1862, he enlisted in Company B, Eighty-Sixth Illinois Infantry, and served three years until the close of the war.

In 1878 he, with his wife, united with the Church of God, in which faith all of their children were reared. He believed in God's promises and knew that He would redeem His people from the power of the grave. The deceased came to Nodaway county, Missouri, in 1866, and resided on his farm, two miles west of Hopkins, until two years ago, when he moved to his home in Hopkins.

There are also left to mourn his demise one brother, Joseph Warren of Mitchellville, Ia., and a sister, Sarah Stoves of Kelso, Wash.

Foils a Foul Plot.

When a shameful plot exists between liver and bowels to cause distress by refusing to act, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, and end such abuse of your system. They gently compel right action of stomach, liver and bowels, and restore your health and all good feelings. 25c at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.—Advertisement.

Christmas at Cameron.

W. D. DeHart, who is in charge of R. Deschauer's jewelry store, will spend Christmas with his parents at Cameron.

NOTICE.

As I have formed a partnership with Dr. H. H. Smith, I kindly ask all persons indebted to me to call at their earliest convenience and settle either by cash or note, as I desire to close all accounts now on my old ledgers.

Respectfully,

A. B. ALLEN, M. D.

Mrs. John Borrusch and daughter went to Villisca, Ia., Saturday to visit her parents until after Christmas.

To Los Angeles and San Francisco From Maryville.

Through tourist and standard sleepers via Council Bluffs or Omaha. Washash trains make connection with through trains for these and other Pacific coast points, making it the ideal winter route and most direct way.

On application we will secure these sleeping car accommodations for you or any other information you may desire. Low round trip winter tourist tickets on sale daily.

Make it Washash.

E. L. FERRITOR, Agent.

There will be a great time on Christmas with the new Victor-Victrola



It is sure of a royal welcome by every member of the family.

And the longer it is in your home, the more every one will appreciate it—the more you'll wonder why you waited so long before getting it.

Come in today and let us demonstrate this wonderful instrument—\$15, \$25, \$40, \$50, \$75, \$100, \$150, \$200. Now you have the complete line to select from; later you may not be able to get the particular style you want.

We'll arrange terms of payment and time of delivery to suit you.

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Maryville, Mo.



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MASON & WILDERMAN auto school

Offers you all of the advantages that any other school can offer you. We will teach you the auto business in a practical manner. Two courses—auto owners' class and the mechanics' class. We guarantee to teach you the auto business. No extra charge for driving lessons. All goes with the regular course. Private driving lessons given. Positively no books used. Write for particulars to

W. H. WHITNEY, Maryville, Mo.

Home for Christmas.

Miss Allie Worst, who is teaching near Lincoln, Neb., arrived home Saturday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Isabel Worst.

'Possum Supper Christmas.

The African M. E. church will serve its annual 'possum supper Thursday night at the church. Big preparations are being made to serve all who may wish to attend.

Marriage Licenses.

Ernest F. King.....Elmo
Lucy E. Lee.....Elmo
John Boyer.....Maryville
Catherine Shaum.....Arkadelphia, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. William Langan went to St. Joseph Tuesday morning to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. W. C. Baker, and family.

Drives Off a Terror.

The chief executioner of death in the winter and spring months is pneumonia. Its advance agents are colds and grip. In any attack by one of these maladies no time should be lost in taking the best medicine obtainable to drive it off. Countless thousands have found this to be Dr. King's New Discovery. "My husband believes it has kept him from having pneumonia three or four times," writes Mrs. George W. Place, Rawsonville, Vt. "and for coughs, colds and croup we have never found its equal." Guaranteed for all bronchial affections. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.—Advertisement.

Here for Christmas.

Miss Gladys Fowler of Edina, Mo., arrived Saturday for a Christmas and New Year's visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Calista Dawson, and John M. Dawson and Miss Eva Dawson.

KESSLER'S

5, 10 and 25c Store

Open evenings until Xmas

No Use for Rubbers

Whether it rains or the Streets are slushy, you can always be sure that Dr. A. Reed Shoes will keep your feet warm and dry—without rubbers.

Other shoes won't do that—but Dr. A. Reed Shoes have a special insole—a soft fibre cushion that is call-proof and damp-proof. Moisture simply can't come up through the sole.

And you'll enjoy walking whatever the weather is, for the cushion insole spreads your weight so evenly over your foot that it's just like "walking on air." No other shoes are half so comfortable—half so restful to your feet. And if you'll give us a chance today—tomorrow—anytime, we'll show you how to do away not only with rubbers, but with tired, aching, burning feet as well.

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Shoe

Montgomery Shoe Co.



Buried Christmas Day.

The three days' old babe of Mr. and Mrs. Heber Nickolson of near Clyde died Tuesday morning. The funeral and burial service will take place Christmas day at the Swinford church and cemetery.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Desire to thank their customers for their liberal patronage throughout the past year.

Their kind indulgence and appreciation is remembered, and we wish for each one

A Merry Christmas

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

LAST Chance at the Bargain Store

100 lbs Sugar	\$4.85
5c Soda, 2 for	5c
5c Matches, 2 for	5c
5c Lye, 2 for	5c
5c Spice, 2 for	5c
5c Starch, 2 for	5c
10c Mustard, 2 for	10c
10c Baking Powder, 2 for	10c
10c Pork and Beans, 2 for	10c
20c Red Salmon, 2 for	25c
50c Tea, lb	30c
Men's \$1.19 Overshoes	85c
Men's \$1.50 Overshoes	\$1.20
Men's \$2.00 Overshoes	\$1.50
\$1.00 Boilers	75c

Underwear about half price, and many other things less than cost. Come quick if you want them.

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Maryville, Mo.



For Mother, Sweetheart, Sister or Friend

We suggest a nice box of Fresh Cut Flowers, a basket of Cut Flowers, a made-up basket of Plants or a nice Blooming Plant. You will find our selection of Fresh Cut Flowers, Blooming Plants, Baskets, Holly, Mistletoe, Wreaths of all kinds, etc., very complete and of best quality, and we expect to be able from our large stock to fill all orders. Our prices you will find the lowest consistent with good quality, and your order will be given painstaking attention, whether placed in person or by mail or phone.

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News of Society and Womens' Clubs**Christmas Breakfast.**

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mutz will entertain with an 8 o'clock breakfast Christmas morning, when all of their children will be present.

Guests at Farmer Home.

Mrs. W. C. VanCleve, Kenneth and William VanCleve, will be the Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Farmer and family.

Nicholas Family Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles A. Nicholas, living north of Maryville, will entertain at their home on Christmas day the five brothers of Mr. Nicholas and their families.

Christmas at Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Yeomans will be entertained at Christmas dinner Wednesday at the home of Mr. Yeomans' mother, Mrs. S. J. Yeomans of Hopkins.

Christmas at Hopkins.

Mrs. Flora Quinn, Miss Ora Quinn and Messrs. John and Orlo Quinn went to Hopkins Tuesday, where they will be Christmas dinner guests of Dr. Charles Kirk and family.

Christmas Guests at Hamblen's.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney F. Hamblen will have for their Christmas day dinner company Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Alexander and children of Bushnell, Ill.

Will Dine in St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. William Langan and Miss Grace Langan went to St. Joseph Tuesday and will be Christmas dinner guests of their daughter, Mrs. W. C. Baker, and family.

Guests From St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hanna will have for their guests for Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dutton, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Toel and sons of St. Joseph, Forrest W. Hanna and Miss Hilda Hanna.

Christmas Guest From Liberty.

The Rev. Mr. O. G. Matthews of Liberty, Mo., arrived in Maryville Monday night and will remain over New Year's the guest of Miss Antoinette Craig, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arch K. Frank.

Guests at Hempstead's.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hempstead will entertain at 12 o'clock dinner Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Andrews, Misses Fannie and Mary Lou Andrews, Roy Andrews of Burlington Junction and Leland Andrews of St. Joseph.

Christmas at Montgomery's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery will entertain at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Rittenour, Miss Eva Rittenour, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes, Miss Lucille Holmes, Miss Ruth Montgomery, Messrs. Bruce and Will J. Montgomery.

Christmas Dinner at Brink's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brink will entertain at Christmas dinner Wednesday. The party will include Mrs. N. A. Kavanaugh, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hosmer and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Roseberry and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Crow.

Christmas in St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heekin and Mr. and Mrs. Will Heekin went to St. Joseph Tuesday morning to be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heekin. Mr. and Mrs. Will Heekin will go to Atchison, Kan., from St. Joseph to visit Mrs. Heekin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McAuliffe.

Christmas at Fairview.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lleville will entertain at Christmas day Wednesday their children, all of whom will arrive in the city by Tuesday night. They are Mrs. Charles Awalt and family of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fisher and daughter of Wichita, Kan., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kerr and daughter of Des Moines, and Elfreda Linville.

Christmas in New Home.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baker will lay the corner stone of hospitality in their beautiful new home, on West Third street, Christmas day with a dinner party. Their guests will include their relatives, Mr. George S. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wolfert of this city; Mr. and Mrs. John S. Campbell and Miss Mary Campbell of Kansas City, who arrived Tuesday.

Christmas Day Dinner.

Mrs. Frank Bellows and Miss Clara Bellows will be the hostesses of a dinner on Christmas day. Plates will be laid for twenty-two guests, who will include Mrs. William T. Johnson of Seattle, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Bellows and children, Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Bellows and family, Mr. and

Mrs. J. F. Douglas, Miss Nellie Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Bellows, Mr. Harold Bellows, Mrs. M. J. Honold. The gathering will be complimentary to Mrs. Johnston, who will leave Thursday for Pittsburg, Pa., to visit her husband's mother, Mrs. James Johnston.

Came for Christmas Ball.

Miss Winifred Limerick of Savannah arrived in Maryville Tuesday to be the guest of Miss Brownie Toel for the Christmas dance at the Elks club.

Christmas Dinner Guests.

Mrs. Lafayette Hagins and Miss Maud Hagins will entertain at Christmas dinner Wesley Hagins and Mr. Wade Smith.

Guest From Clarinda.

Guy Beech of Clarinda, Ia., will be the Christmas dinner guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Beech, who will also entertain Mr. and Mrs. Scribner Beech, Jr., and family.

To Christmas Party.

Anice and Claudia Garten went to Pickering Monday noon to attend the Christmas party given Monday afternoon by their cousins, Helen and Raymond Garten.

Christmas Day Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Craig will entertain at Christmas dinner Wednesday their daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Coe and children of Tarkio and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Raines.

Miss Mona Hoshor to Wed.

Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Miss Mona Dell Hoshor and Mr. Warner LeRoy Woods, on New Year's day, 1913, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Hoshor, southeast of Maryville.

Home for Christmas.

John Owen Murrin of Atchison, Kan., will arrive home Tuesday evening and take Christmas dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Murrin, and Mr. R. G. Cornelius of Ottawa, Kan., will be the guest of Miss Charlotte Murrin.

Will Entertain Children.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lynch will entertain their children at Christmas day dinner. Their guests will be Dr. and Mrs. K. C. Cummins and family, Miss Nellie Lynch, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lynch and children of Ford City.

Christmas Day Dinner.

Dr. and Mrs. Leslie Dean will have for their Christmas day dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. John H. Steele of Mound City, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Welch and son of Shenandoah, Ia. The visitors will remain their guests for a week.

Monday Dinner Guests.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Allender gave a Christmas dinner Monday, as they left Tuesday morning for Fort Scott, Kan., to spend Christmas with relatives. Their guests were Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Allender of Atlantic, Ia.; Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Wallis, Sr., Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Wallis, Jr., and Dr. Frank Wallis.

Christmas at Colbert Home.

Dean G. H. Colbert and Mrs. Colbert will give a dinner Christmas day complimentary to Mr. Herschel Colbert, who is at home from the state university for the holidays. Their guests will be Rev. and Mrs. S. D. Harkness and sons, Mr. Fred Lewis, Mrs. H. F. Majors of Columbia, Mr. Herschel Colbert, Mr. Phil Colbert and Master Ned Colbert.

Sunday School Elected Officers.

The Amoma class of the First Baptist church Sunday school elected its officers Sunday afternoon and the following were chosen: B. F. Duncan, teacher; Miss Ada Albert, president; Mabel E. Hunt, vice president; Mrs. Della McDonald, secretary; Mrs. Addie Borrusch, visitor; Miss Hettie Roots, treasurer; Miss Bess Graves, librarian; Miss Alma Nash, entertainer; Miss Antoinette Craig, reporter.

Dinner Guests at Bolckow.

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Dunn of Bolckow, assisted by their daughter, Miss Helen Dunn, who is at home for the holidays from the state university, will entertain a company of relatives at 12 o'clock dinner Christmas day. Their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frank, Ella Walton Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Arch K. Frank and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Conrad, Miss Nelle Conrad of Maryville; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnes and children of Rosendale.

Opened Their Christmas Pic.

Miss Cleo Grundy entertained the Jewel Art club with a progressive domino party Monday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Grundy, on East Fourth street. The rooms were decorated in Christmas bells, festooning, holly and mistletoe. The game prize, a picture, was won by Miss Hazel Gove. The consolation prize, a tin horn, went to Miss Mamie Tilson. A musical program was given after the games, and an original poem

read by Miss Bernice Cast. After the program the Christmas pie was opened and many useful and beautiful presents were received by all. A dainty two-course luncheon was served by the hostess. Mrs. R. L. Bartlett of Wenatchee, Wash., an aunt of the hostess, was the guest of the club. The members present were Misses Maggie, Dora, Daisy and Bessie Allen, Lois and Mildred Cummings, Verna Woodward, Mamie Tilson, Ola and Ora King, Oma Robey, Ova Beattie, Bernice Cast, Angie VanHorn and Hazel Gove.

Christmas Dinner With Mother.

Mrs. John L. Wallace will entertain at Christmas dinner the following of her children: Dr. Jesse Wallace of Skidmore, Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Trusty and children of Burlington Junction, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wallace and family, Frank Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wallace and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hilsabeck and family.

Entertained the Jolly Set.

The Jolly Set is on deck again, the first meeting of the year being held Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ramsey, north of Maryville. Games and conundrums were the amusements and the hostess served a delicious luncheon. The members present were Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Catterson and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Kemp.

Monday Evening Dinner.

John McDougal and Miss Margaret McDougal entertained with a dinner party Monday evening. After dinner the company was entertained with music by Mr. Milan Jordan, an expert cornetist of Oklahoma, who is visiting at the home of his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thomas. The host and hostess escorted their company to the Empire theater after dinner. Those in the party were Misses Mary and Verna Thomas, Mr. Jordan, Miss Floy Lyle, Virgil Lyle and Ursel Crockett.

Smith Family Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Smith will have all their children with them at Christmas day dinner. In the party will be Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hunt and children of Lamar, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sturte and sons of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and daughter and William Smith of Kansas City; Miss Stella Q. Smith of Oklahoma City; Miss Frances Smith of Perry, Okla., and Miss Eleanor Smith.

Christmas Tree at Home.

Donald Bellows and sister, Mary Jane, will be the principal guests at the Christmas tree party to be given at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Bellows, on Christmas eve, when their grandparents and their aunts and cousins will be present to give a reception to Santa Claus. The company will include the parents of the hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacMillen, who are here from Estevan, Canada; Mrs. Frank Bellows, Miss Clara Bellows, Mrs. William T. Johnston of Seattle, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. George P. Bellows and Harold Bellows, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Bellows, Miss Mildred Bellows, Charles D. Bellows, Jr., and Messrs. Dale and Fred Bellows.

Goff-Miller Wedding.

A pretty wedding took place Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Goff, living southwest of Barnard, when their daughter, Flossie Irene, was united in marriage to Mr. Perry C. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Miller, living east of Maryville. At 6 o'clock, to the strains of the Loheingrin wedding march, played by Miss Lula Miller, the officiating minister, Rev. W. A. Chapman, preceded the bridal couple into the parlor, where the bride and groom took their places under an archway made of hundreds of yards of ribbon and hung with clusters of white wedding bells.

The bride wore a gown of white silk mull and carried a bouquet of bride roses, lilies of the valley and bridal wreath. After the ceremony the bride and groom led the way to the dining room, where a delicious three-course supper was served. Large bells were hung over the table, and from them to the four corners of the table ribbons were draped. About sixty guests witnessed the ceremony. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Goff and daughter, parents and sister of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Miller and daughters of Maryville, parents and sisters of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Houghtaling and sons, Mr. Cleve Goff of St. Joseph, Mr. E. H. Goff, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Miller and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Goff, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Goff, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Goff of Arkoe, Mr. and Mrs. Will Fannon and daughter, Mrs. Fannon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGrew and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sell and family, Miss Rena Goff, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Brown, Miss Florence Tate of St. Joseph, Miss May Howland of Maryville, Miss Mamie Alkire, Miss Ollie Leeper, Mr. Ova Goff and Mr. Seoul of Maryville.

EFFORTS

Our efforts have been appreciated, as has been shown by the liberal patronage of our store this season.

We have tried hard to show the people of Maryville something new in our lines—and, judging from the crowds that daily filled our store, this fact was realized.

If for any reason anyone was slighted or neglected in their shopping at our store we assure you it was not intentional.

We wish to thank our old and new friends very heartily for their patronage, and assure them that, in the coming year we shall strive to merit a continuation of that patronage.

Wishing you, one and all, a very Hearty and Merry Xmas and a most Prosperous New Year.

Deschauer's

Established 1877

"We like to think of our customers as friends. Friendly business is the best business. For the New Year we cordially wish you Prosperity."

Sincerely yours,

Montgomery Shoe Co.

PUBLIC SALE

The following described property will be sold at the residence of the late A. L. Morford, 1½ miles southeast of Pickering, Missouri, on

Monday, December 30

17 HEAD OF STOCK—1 Span of gray mares, smooth mouths, bred to Percheron horse; 1 7-year-old mare, bred to Percheron; 1 4-year-old horse, weight about 1,400; 1 saddle pony, safe for children, and 1 yearling horse colt. 2 registered Shorthorn milk cows, 3 coming 3-year-old heifers, eligible to registry and all giving milk, 3 heifer calves, 1 male calf. 4 brood sows. FARM IMPLEMENTS, ETC.—wagon, buggy, corn planter, mowing machine, disc harrow, cultivator, stalk cutter, harrow, hay rake, hay rack, stirring plow, bobsled, grindstone, 1 set work harness, 1 set single harness, and other articles too numerous to mention. 25 shocks of fodder and corn, 75 bushels of oats, 1 straw stack, 6 tons of hay, 425 bushels of corn.

TERMS—Sums of \$10 and under cash; sums over \$10, a credit of nine months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until settled for. Lunch by the Ladies' Aid.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer.
Howard Wray, Clerk.

C. R. HARMAN, Executor

We still have a few handsome picture frames suitable for gifts.

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If you have any trouble or financial ambitions come in and let us talk it over. Several heads are better than one, and we can probably help you.

Every accommodation is afforded farmers and you are cordially invited to make this bank your headquarters when you come to town.

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MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

CAPITAL \$100,000.00
SURPLUS \$22,000.00

Closing Out Sale

Having sold my farm I will sell at the place, 4 miles east and 1/2 mile north of Maryville, on

Friday, December 27

The following property: 2 HEAD OF HORSES—1 span of gray horses 4 years old, weight 2,800 pounds, well broke and a good pair; 1 3-year-old filly. 44 HEAD OF HOGS—13 head of brood sows, 13 head of heavy stock hogs, 8 head of fall shoats, 2 steer calves, 600 bushels of corn, 40 acres stock pasture. IMPLEMENTS—Hay rake, cultivator, lister and drill combined, drill, disc, 2-section steel harrow, go-devil, plow, carriage, wagon, buggy, 2 sets harness, hay frame and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS—\$10.00 and under cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Lunch by ladies of Mt. Ayr church.
R. F. Hesmer, Auctioneer.
J. D. Richey, Clerk.

J. C. Lanning

FOR SALE

Saturday, December 28, 1912, forty acres of timber land, 2 1/2 miles south-east of town, N. W., S. E., section 27, township 64, range 65. To be sold at the west door of the court house, Saturday, December 28, 1912, for cash, to the highest bidder. This land is the only timber left on the 102 river. The timber could be cut off and it would pay for the land. It will be a bargain for some one. Washington Hoshor's estate.

FARM FOR SALE

The J. M. Rice 120-acre farm, 4 1/2 miles south of Maryville, on the Savannah road, 1 1/2 miles to church, 1/4 mile to school, 7-room house, good barn and other outbuildings, fenced and cross-fenced, one of the best farms in the county. Not a rod of waste land on the place. For price and particulars inquire of the administrators.

Robert L. Rice Charles H. Rice
Pickering On the place.

GIVE IT A TRIAL



Mrs. M. H. Holt and Miss Gladys Holt will spend Christmas with Mrs. Holt's daughter, Mrs. G. E. Ingle and family of Pickering.

Mrs. A. L. Kennel went to Clyde Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ellerman.

Miss Bertha Blagg of Barnard went to Gallatin Monday to spend Christmas with relatives.

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Place Territorial Conditions of Peace Before Turks.

OTTOMANS ASK FOR TIME.

Reserve Reply Until Next Session, Which Will Be Saturday—Turkish Delegates Waive Demands for Revictualing City.

London, Dec. 24.—After several days of preliminary skirmishing, in accordance with the cherished tradition of Oriental diplomacy, the Turkish delegates faced the real attack of the Balkan allies at the fifth meeting of the peace conference which has as an object the settling of the war between the Balkan allies and Turkey.

The victorious allies laid their most important cards on the table. They were in the form of territorial conditions which they had agreed to impose on the Ottoman empire. The demands as set forth were:

The cession by Turkey of all the territory west of a line starting from a point east of Rodosto, on the Sea of Marmora, to a point in the Bay of Malatira, on the Black sea, and including the peninsula of Gallipoli, Albania's status to be decided by the powers.

The cession of the Aegean islands occupied by the Greek forces in the present war and by the Italians in the recent war.

The cession to Greece of all Turkish rights in the island of Crete.

The Turkish delegates did not insist on the revictualing of the fortress of Adrianople. Stojen Novakovich, ex-premier of Serbia, who presided over the meeting, presented the peace conditions of the Balkan allies, and the Turkish delegates stated that they would require time to consider the proposal.

The discussion, according to M. Novakovich, was "fairly amicable," and the plenipotentiaries separated hopeful that the next meeting on Saturday would produce something more definite.

FRANCE LEADS IN AVIATION

Will Have About 350 Aeroplanes Before End of Year.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The United States, home of the first heavier-than-air flying machine, is far behind other nations in military aviation. This is the assertion of Captain Washington I. Chambers, U. S. N., chief of the navy's aviation corps, an expert who is devoting his entire time to the science. He says:

"France leads the world in aviation and all that it does is worth noting. A short time ago, in response to an inquiry by the minister of war, over 3,000 officers signified their desire to learn aerial navigation. Germany leads in aerostation, but is making great progress in aviation also."

"France has eight dirigibles, Germany thirty. The number of aeroplanes actually possessed by each is a rapidly increasing quantity, but France probably will possess about 350 before the end of the year, the ultimate aim being to have 1,000 as soon as the requisite number of pilots can be taught to use them."

BOMB THROWN AT VICEROY

Attempt Made to Assassinate Governor General of India.

Delhi, India, Dec. 24.—Baron and Baroness Hardinge, viceroy and vice-rine of India, miraculously escaped assassination by a native fanatic while making their ceremonial entry into Delhi, the new imperial capital of India.

The splinters of the powerful bomb which killed one native attendant and injured another, penetrated the back and shoulders of the viceroy and he was also wounded in the neck by the screws with which the bomb was filled and which passed through his helmet. The doctors who removed the metal splinters from the wounds declared it was marvelous that the viceroy escaped fatal injuries.

Wichita Pawnbroker Robbed.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 24.—Max Wolow, a pawnbroker, was gagged and bound by two men shortly before noon and his store robbed of jewelry and diamonds valued at \$2,000. The robbers were dressed as workmen and entered the store ostensibly to buy an overcoat. While Wolow was helping one of the men put on the coat, the other seized Wolow from behind and stuffed a handkerchief into his mouth. The pair then tied the pawnbroker's arms and legs, buried him under a pile of clothing and proceeded to rifle his stock.

Nebraska City Firm Loses Rate Case.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The interstate commerce commission held that a "railroad may for competitive reasons grant an elevator allowance, although no transportation service is rendered by the shipper owning the elevator." The case decided was that of H. Gund & Co. of Nebraska City against the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, the commission holding further that in the payment of the allowance to a competitor of Gund & Co. no undue discrimination was shown.

ROAD TO CONNECT TWO CAPITALS

Work to Start in Spring Between Des Moines and Jefferson City.

TENTATIVE ROUTE IS CHOSEN.

Brookfield, Mo., Dec. 24.—Construction on "The Capital Trail," an interstate highway which is proposed to connect Des Moines, Ia., and Jefferson City, will go forward on an extensive scale at the close of winter.

An association composed of good roads advocates from the two states was formed in Unionville, Mo., in September and a tentative route arranged. A second meeting was held in Seymour, Ia., and a third meeting will be held in Brookfield in January. Following the Brookfield meeting, committees will tour the proposed route to enlist county courts and road commissioners in the enterprise.

The proposed route in Missouri is largely an earth road at present, and the first constructive work will be grading and the organization of a system of dragging. The trail will be marked suitably.

John W. Bingham of Milan, Mo., is president of the Capital Trail association; W. H. Owens of Seymour, Ia., vice president; A. B. Pratt of Unionville, Mo., secretary, and C. S. Hotaling of Linneus, Mo., treasurer.

The probable route in Iowa leads out of Des Moines to Indianola, by Osceola, Leon, Premise City and Seymour, and into Missouri at Unionville.

"HUMAN BOMB" DENIED WRIT

Remanded to Jail Until His Trial, Dec. 30.

Los Angeles, Dec. 24.—A writ of habeas corpus, asked by attorneys for Carl Reidelbach, the "human bomb," who threatened several weeks ago to blow up the police station, was denied by Judge Willis and the dynamiter was sent back to jail until his trial, Dec. 30.

Reidelbach listened attentively while his attorneys argued that he had committed no offense by taking an infernal machine into the police station and he gave equal attention to the answering arguments. He showed no emotion when Judge Willis denied the writ.

EX-MAYOR SHOT IN QUARREL

J. B. Porter of Olney, Ill., Wounded by Man Whom He Had Horsewhipped.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 24.—J. B. Porter, former mayor of Olney, Ill., was shot and seriously injured by David Bates, former city employee. The shooting followed a severe beating with a whip, which Porter had administered to Bates before a large crowd.

The tragedy was the result of a quarrel, which has extended over a year. The quarrel had its origin in an insult which Porter alleges was offered his wife by Bates. Bates at that time is said to have attempted to shoot Porter.

Schooner Sinks; Fifteen Lives Lost.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 24.—The British schooner Georgiana, with ten passengers and a crew of five, foundered off Lucea, Jamaica, in trying to make that port during the November gulf storm and all on board were lost, according to dispatches received here. The British schooner Cartazania has not been heard from since Nov. 17, and it is believed that vessel with its crew of seven also has gone down.

Railroad Held Responsible.

Zanesville, O., Dec. 24.—Coroner A. P. Walters held officials of the Pennsylvania railroad responsible for the wreck at Dresden on Dec. 3, when a train on the Cleveland, Akron and Columbus division collided with a Cincinnati and Muskingum Valley division train and eleven persons were killed. He says that the trains were running too closely together.

Mail Carrier Fined for Trading Jobs.

Los Angeles, Dec. 24.—J. E. Richter, a Los Angeles mail carrier who exchanged his position with a Denver carrier and obtained \$500 "to boot," was sentenced by Judge Wellborn to pay a fine of \$1 and to serve one day in jail. Richter pleaded guilty. He said he was in bad health and thought a change of climate would benefit him.

Vincent Astor a Fireman.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 24.—All the firemen in Rhinebeck are swelling out their chests because young Vincent Astor has joined the department. When the fire bell rings the next time Vincent will be expected to discard his pajamas hurriedly, just like the rest of the boys do, and turn out ready for duty.

Unnecessary Noises Under Ban.

New York, Dec. 24.—Police regulations which are to be put into effect in Berlin, Germany, on April 13, will bar whistling and cane swinging and prohibit persons walking more than three abreast on the streets. Copies of the instructions were received here.

Snow in Oklahoma and Texas.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 24.—Snow fell steadily throughout north-eastern Oklahoma. At Muskogee the ground was covered to a depth of two inches. From four to seven inches of snow was reported from the Panhandle region of Texas.

WHAT SAVED HER LIFE

Mrs. Martin Tells About a Painful Experience that Might Have Ended Seriously.

Rivesville, W. Va.—Mrs. Dora Martin, in a letter from Rivesville, writes: "For three years, I suffered with womanly troubles, and had pains in my back and side. I was nervous and could not sleep at night."

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N. B.—Write for Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

Sister Mary Teresa, Sister Mary Ann and Sister Matilda of St. Benedictine convent at Clyde were in Maryville on business Monday. They were accompanied by Miss Ruth Shocklee and Miss Elizabeth Quinn.

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